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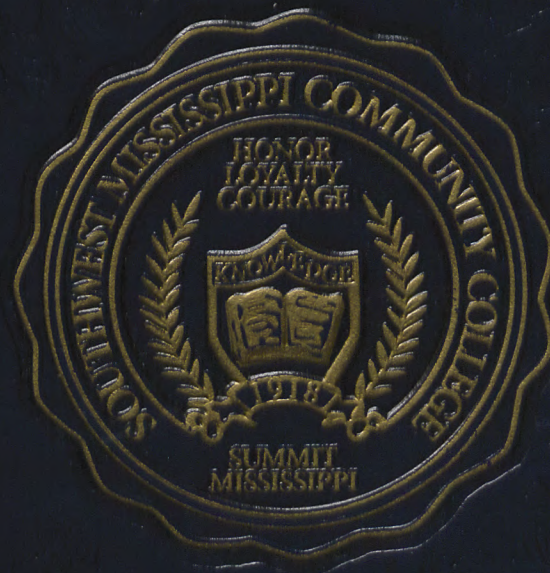


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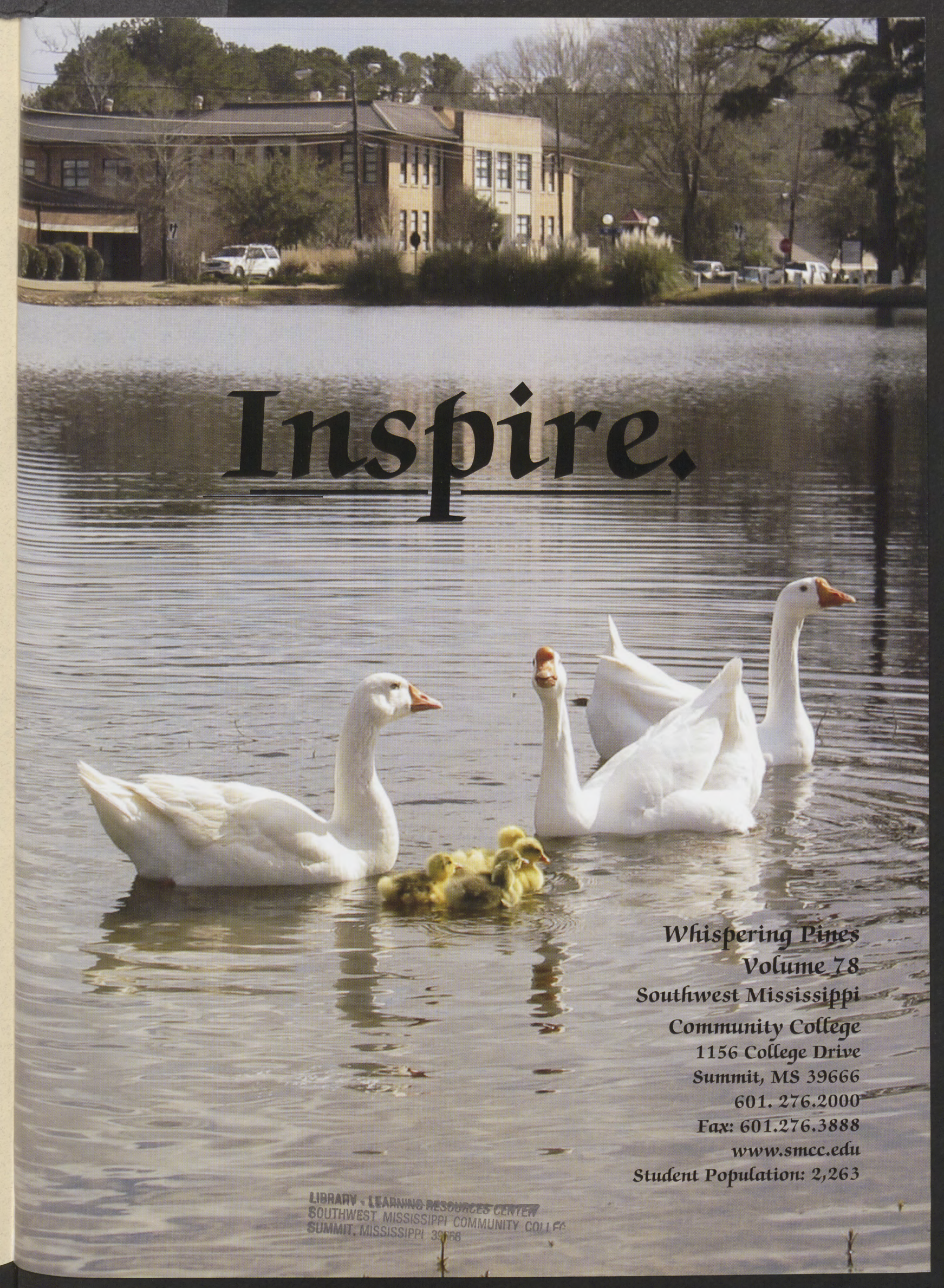


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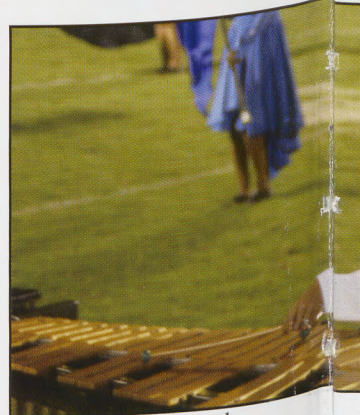
Will Covington pushes the tire on Bear Day.

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Generations who have gone before us established this outstanding academic institution that we call Southwest. They were the ones who inspired us to participate, to achieve, and to succeed. As each of us became part of the mass, so each contributed to the entirety of that inspiring

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spirit of Southwest Mississippi Community College. Student life, you inspire. Academics, you inspire. Organizations, you inspire. Athletics, you inspire. People, you inspire. Years after leaving Southwest students will remember the inspiring influence of the great instructors, the lasting friendships, and the entire Southwest experience. The inspiring Southwest spirit is one that will continue as students inspire others to follow. Southwest, you inspire.



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## Organizations 66



Bears fight to win against Mississippi Gulf Coast.

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Russell Colby and John Paul Price cheer for the Bears.

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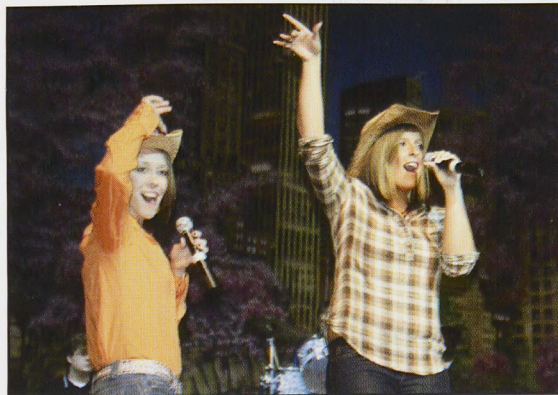


David Meadows, Blake Creel, John Paul Price, Drew Hamm, Steven Gunnell, and Russell Colby create excitement at the East Central football game.



Jessica Gibson gives Jacquelyn Dupree an exciting hug.

## Miss SMCC



Erica Shafer and Brittan Harden perform.

## Stage Band



Jonathan May enjoys an exciting





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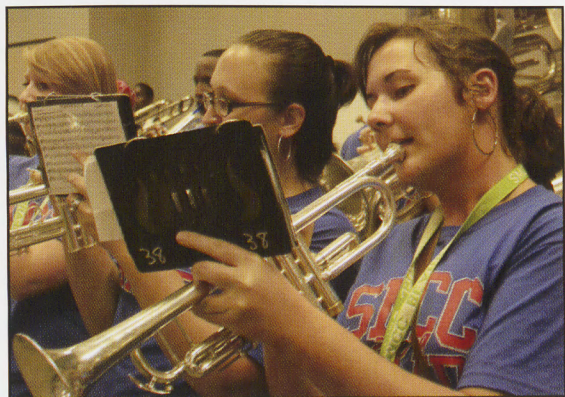
Bear Day.

### Bear Day



Whitney Smith instructs new students at Orientation.

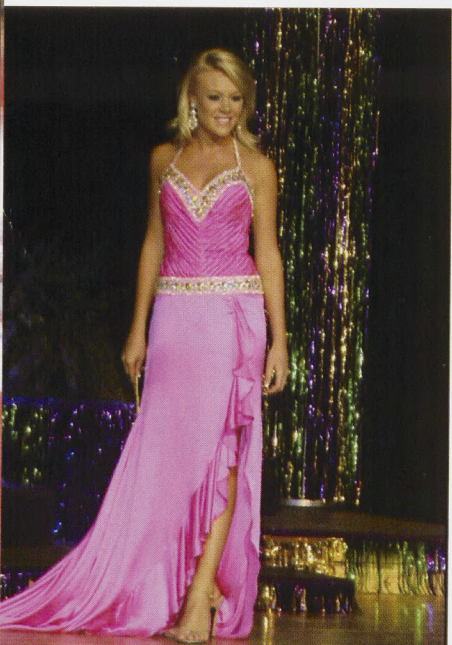
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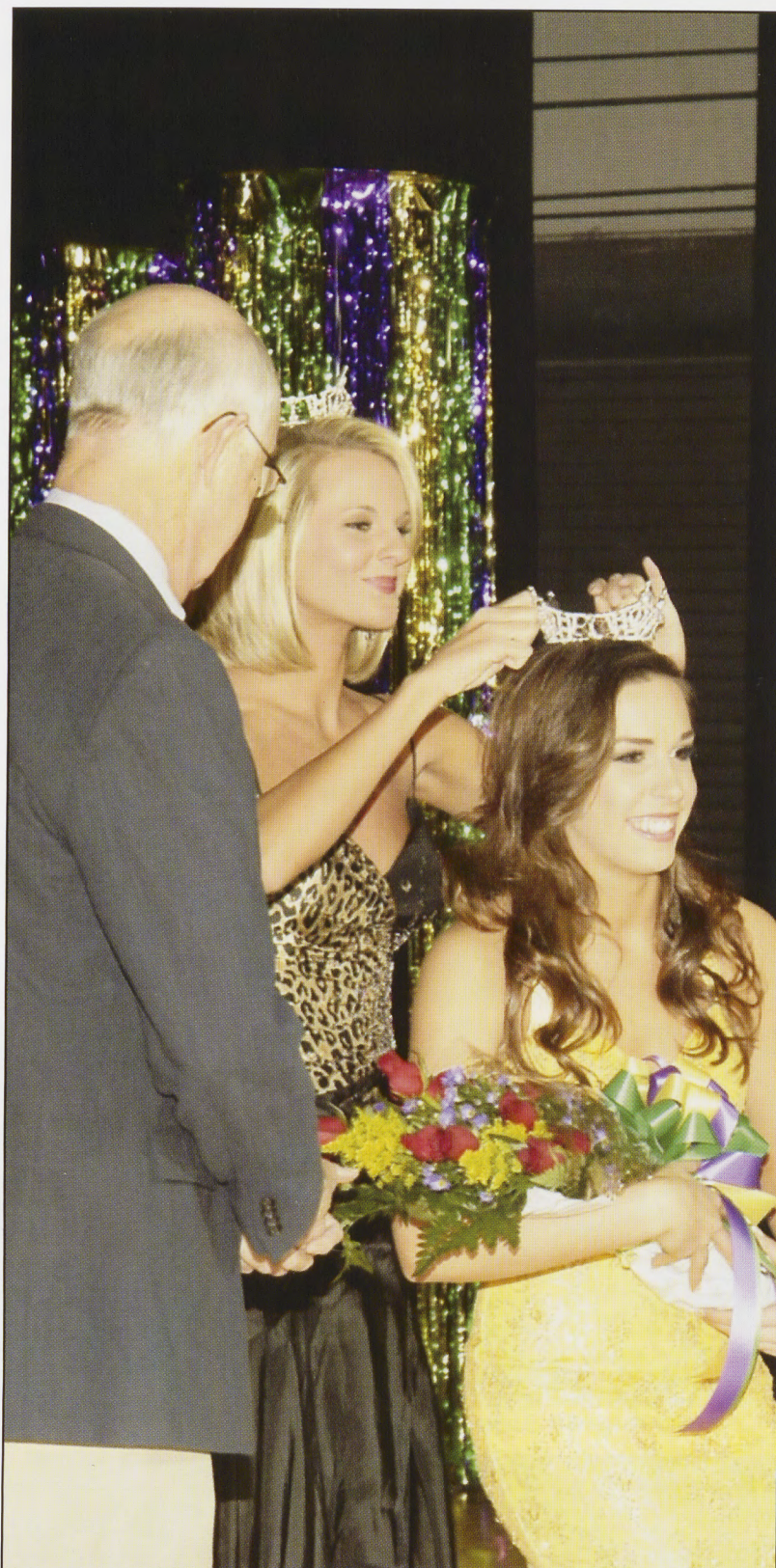
Jessie Rayborn and band members play at Meet the Bears.

### Meet the Bears





■ **JACQUELYN DUPREE** wins RUNNER-UP. ■ **BROOKE DeVALL** smiles for the audience. ■ **TIMBER HEARD** poses for the judges. ■ **BROOKE DEVALL**, Jacquelyn Dupree, Timber Heard, and Megan Miller enjoy the pageant. ■ **JESSICA GIBSON** and President Oliver Young crown Megan Miller as Miss SMCC 2009.







Wearing their Mardi Gras attire, Sissy and Shelton Whittington, emcees, entertain the audience.

## Megan Miller wins **Miss SMCC** **Pageant 2009**



Mardi Gras excitement filled the Aylene and Adene Hurst Auditorium on January 22 as contestants glided across the stage with the ambition of becoming Southwest Mississippi Community College's Miss SMCC. Serving as the preliminary to the Miss America pageant, the Miss SMCC pageant judged participants in five distinct areas of competition.

Each contestant had a private interview with the judges, which counted for twenty-five percent.

Talent made up thirty-five percent, Evening Wear at twenty percent. The remaining phases of competition included Lifestyle and Fitness in Swimsuit a fifteen percent and the On-Stage Question at five percent.

The day finally arrived and events began hours before the evening program when contestants met with judges for the interview. Following the interview, the show began with the parade of contestants with Shelton and Sissy Whittington serving as Master and Mistress of Ceremony; each contestant introduced herself as she struck a pose for the judges.

Throughout each stage of the competition, the crowd watched with anticipation while making their own picks as to who would be crowned Miss SMCC, while Brandon Andrews, Caitlyn Alford, Jordan Gilbert, Tyler King, Bill Pendleton and Jonathan May added even more entertainment. Finally, Megan Miller was crowned Miss SMCC.

**"**I love being a role model and a representative of Southwest Mississippi Community College. It has been an amazing honor.**"**  
-Megan Miller, 2009 Miss Southwest Mississippi Community College



*"Rockin' On Top of the World"*

# Spring Stage Band Show

**F**riends and family poured into the Alyene and Adene Hurst Auditorium on April 16-18 to a mesmerizing performance by the Stage Band under the direction of Music Director, Shelton Whittington. The stage band started the show with the popular "Rockin' On Top of the World" and the dancers soon followed to the tune of "Let 'Er Rip." Caitlin Alford, Megan Miller and

Brandon Andrews stunned the audience with their vocal renditions.

At the end of the evening, the vocalists entertained the crowd with "The Anchor Holds," "Danny Boy" and "A Broken Wing." The Spring Stage Show offered a variety of songs for the audience to enjoy and had everyone anticipating the next Stage Band performance.

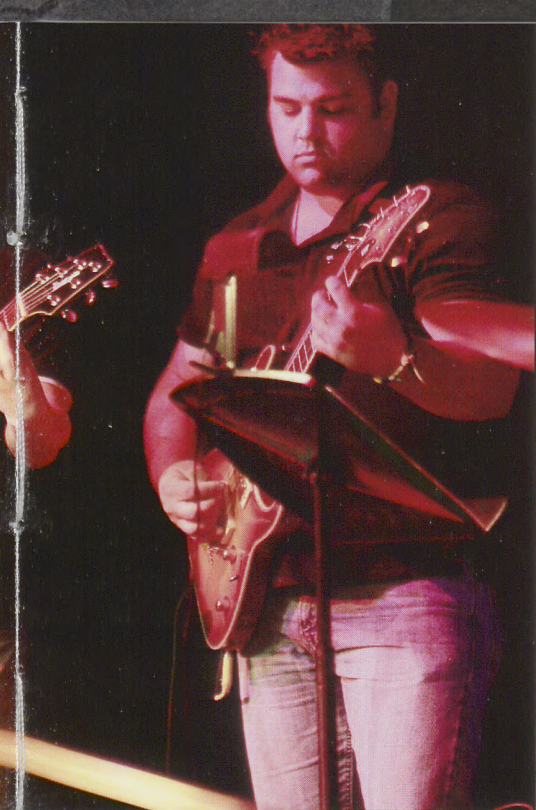
Timmy Young  
and Jacob  
Rosenthal play  
the guitars with  
enthusiasm.



■ **CHELSEA MCGRAW** and Virginia Thomas keep the beat to the "Rockin' On Top of the World."  
■ **KENDAL SMITH**, Conner Raborn, and Tanner Rhodus play as the audience applauds. ■ **ERICA SHAFER**, Brittan Harden, Megan Miller, Tori Sharp and Caitlin Alford dance to "Let 'Er Rip."







Greg Gonzales plays the trumpet with precision.

Elizabeth Gent and Whitney Smith keep the beat with the steel drums.



Brandon Andrews thrills the audience with his vocal talents.



Caitlin Alford mesmerizes the audience with her vocal rendition.

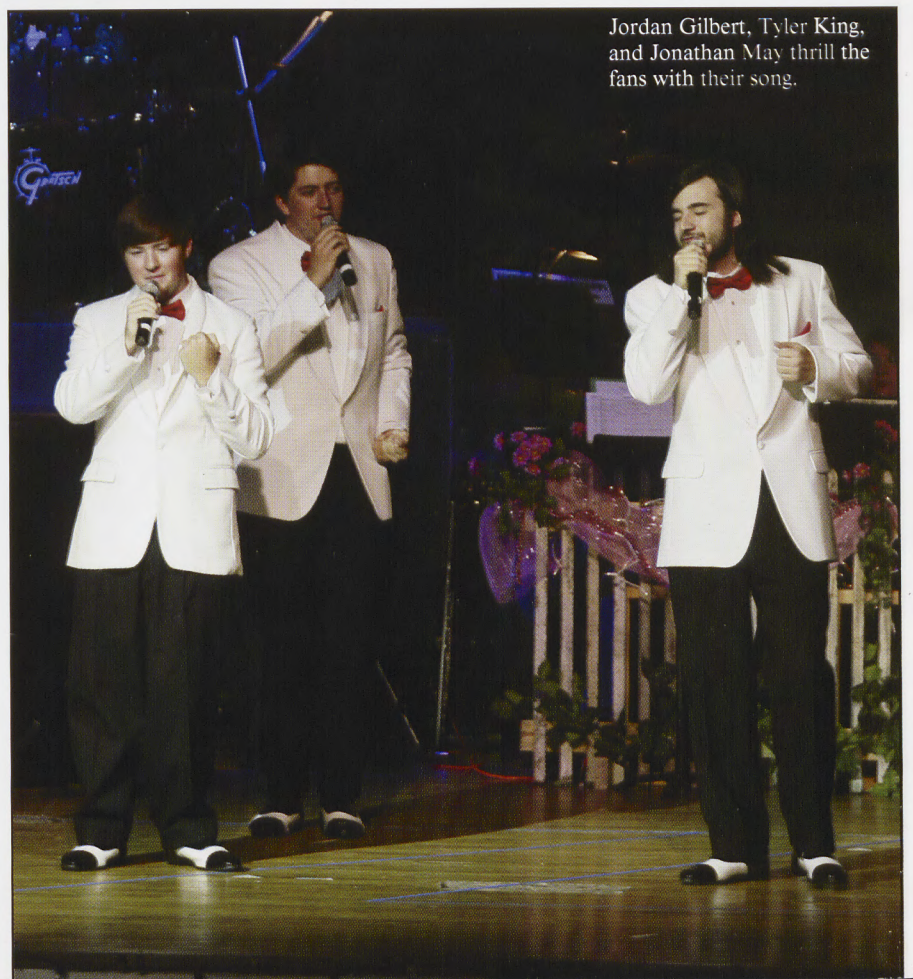




Alyssa Perry, Brandy Bush, Virginia Thomas, Tiffany Moak, Chelsea McGraw and Brittany White complete their dance.



Megan Miller sings "A Broken Wing" at the Spring Stage Band Show.



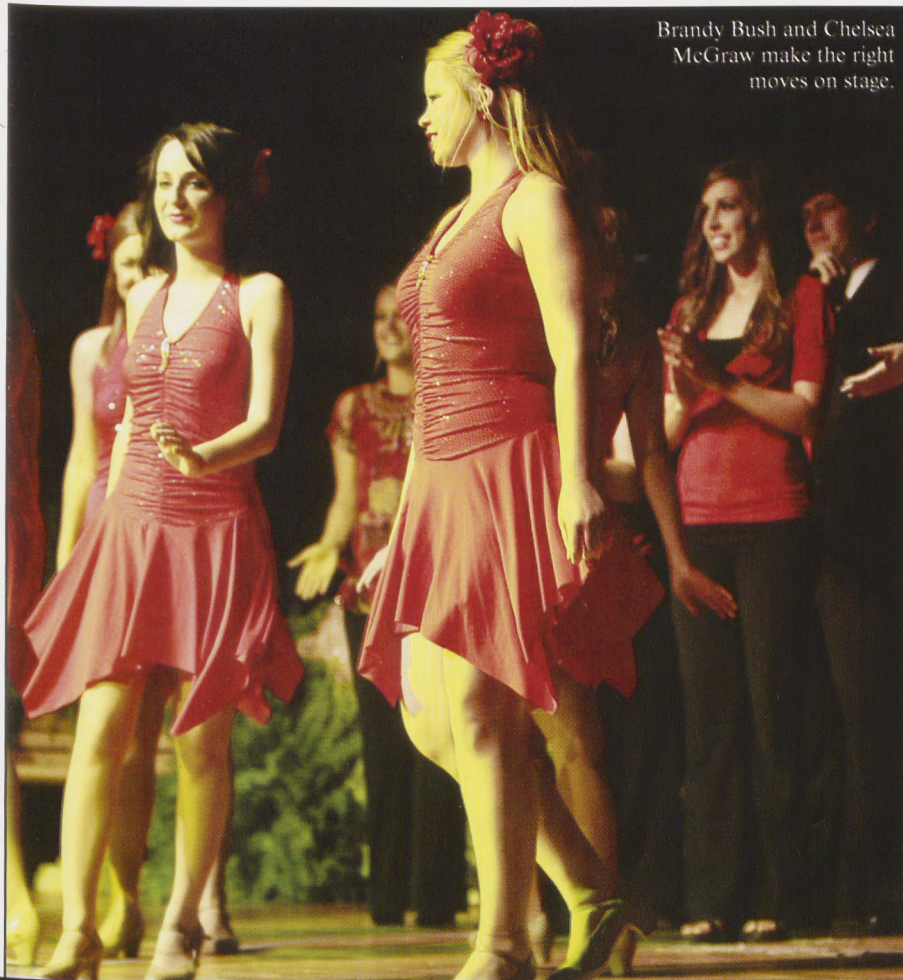
Jordan Gilbert, Tyler King, and Jonathan May thrill the fans with their song.



# Spring Stage Band Show



Dean Harrod, Stephen Rider, Greg Gonzales, Connor Raborn, Whitney Smith, Elisha Andrews and Hal Sterling perform with exceptional skill.



Brandy Bush and Chelsea McGraw make the right moves on stage.



Tyler King sings from his heart.



*Fun, Food, and Friends*

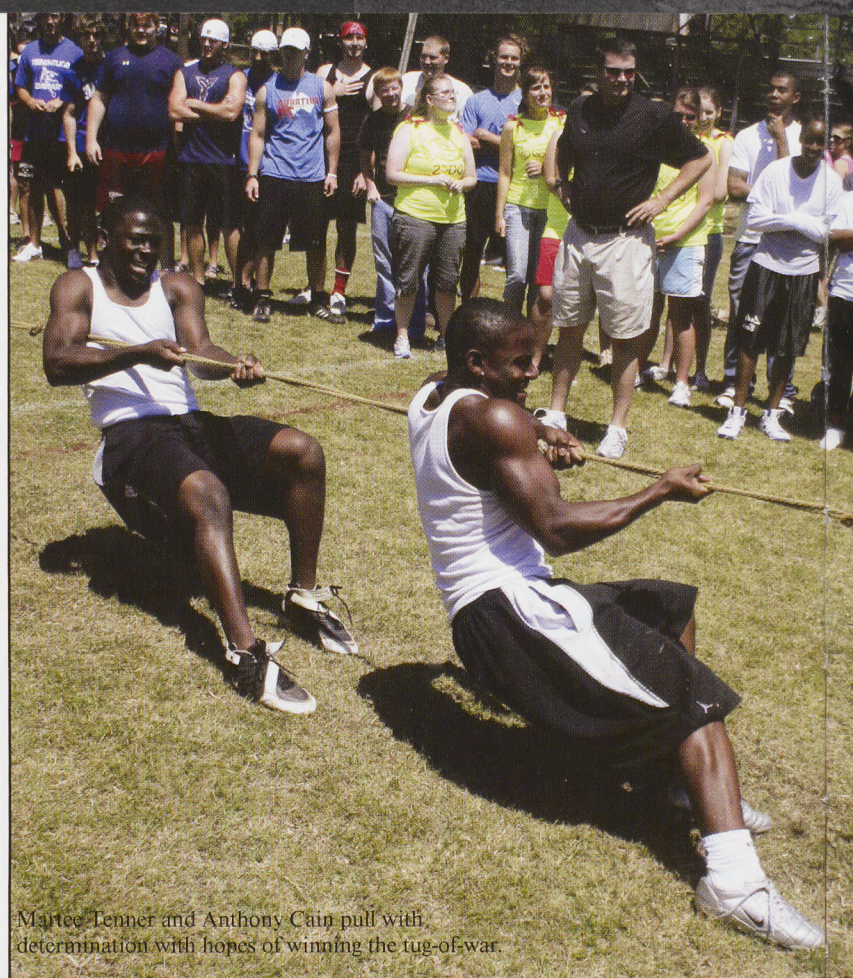
# Bear Necessities Day

**B**ear Necessities Day was a day of fun, laughter and good food; the students always look forward to competing against each other. On April 23 donned in their matching t-shirts and shorts twenty-three teams hit the practice football field in anticipation of having a good time! Each team wanted to show off their athletic abilities, and they did in the many events that Dr. Steve Bishop, Vice-President of Student Affairs, and his staff had scheduled to precision.

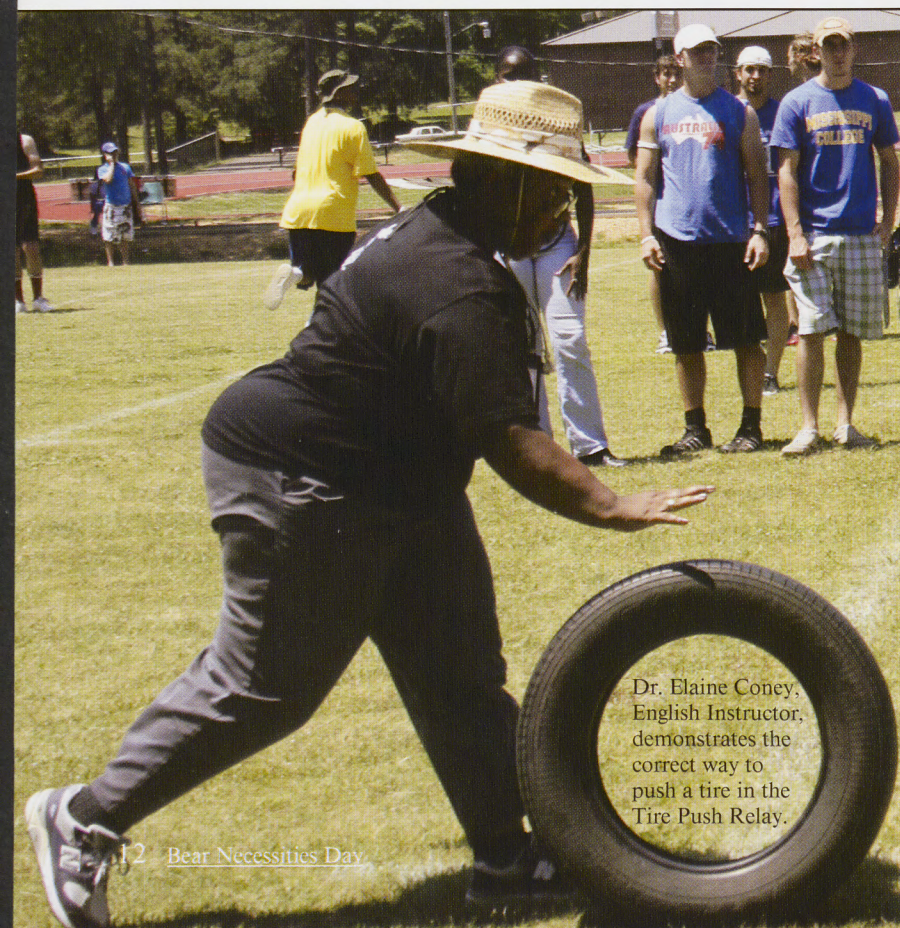
First event was the half-mile run where the track teams really showed off their running skills; the softball throw followed where each contestant had his or her own

throwing style. Some even did a few hops, skips, and jumps to make an excellent throw. With determination and the chants of the crowd, the tug-of-war was a huge success. Pulling with all their strength, the contestants wanted the flag to cross the chalk line in their favor and for many it did! Screaming at the top of their voices, the crowd really added to the event as they cheered for their favorite person or team.

After this event everyone chowed down on some great food: hamburgers, chicken, potato salad, and baked beans which were prepared by the cafeteria ladies. The Dizzy Izzy and the Jersey Relay kept the fans cheering and laughing.



Marlee Tenner and Anthony Cain pull with determination with hopes of winning the tug-of-war.



Dr. Elaine Coney, English Instructor, demonstrates the correct way to push a tire in the Tire Push Relay.





Kaitlyn Baggett spins and spins an effort to win the Dizzy Izzy.



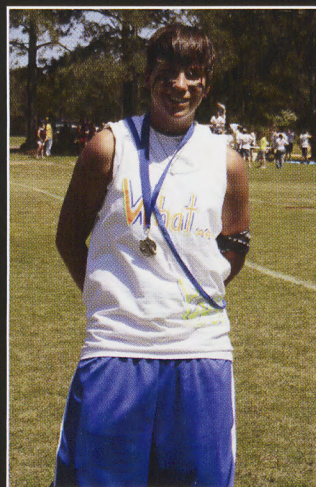
Kayla Stockton, Kasey Jennings, Kara Simmons, Kaycee Fortenberry and Kari Bessonette enjoy the festivities of Bear Necessities Day.



1st Place: Megan Miller, Rebecca Alexandar, Kori Taylor, Adrianna Hill, Teneshia Baker, Sheniqua Fergurson, Krystal Bodie



Half-Mile Run: Maggie Jackson



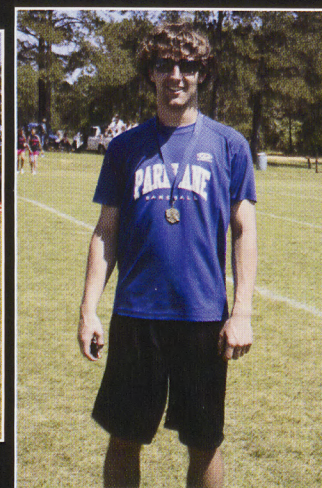
Softball Throw: Maggie Dunaway



2nd Place: Eleanor Craft, Roxanne Lock, Maggie Dunaway, Maggie Jackson, Angelia Polk, Christina Hollins-Campbell, Iris Hartman, Chasidy Prescott.



1st Place: Robby Robinson, Blake Stalans, Albert Wilson, Les Mulkey, Brice Wilkinson, A.J. Freeman, Dylan Boyd, John Adams



Softball Throw: Brice Wilkinson



Half-Mile Run- Les Mulkey



2nd Place: Stephon Patterson, Dennis Atkins, Kendrick Causey, Dajuan Dyson, Akeen Williams, Kenny Jenkins, Antione Wilkinson, LaDarrius Stallings.

# Winners

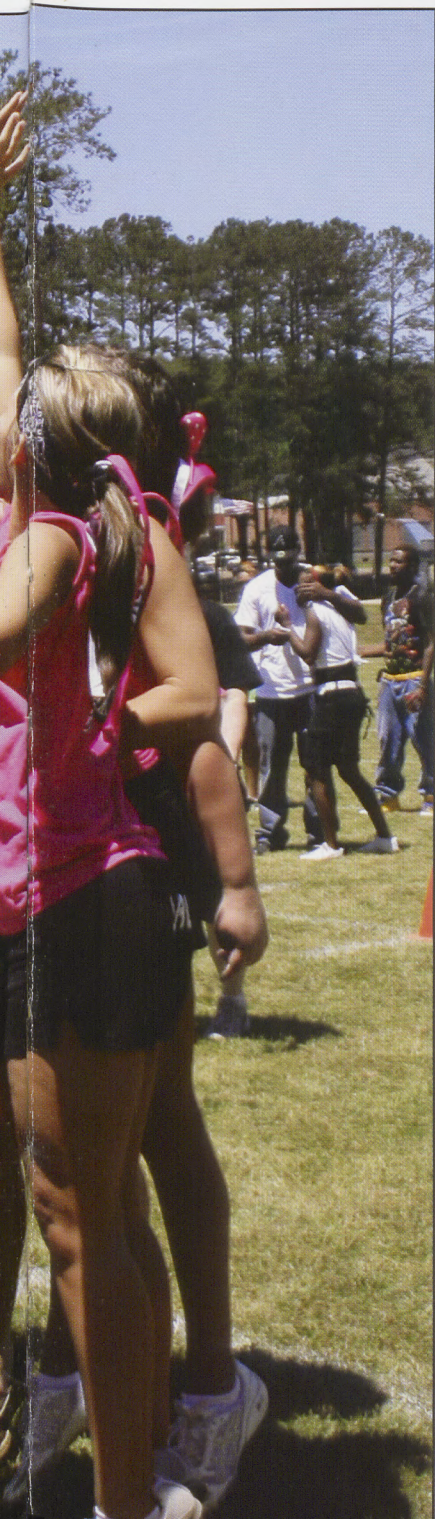




■ **BLAKE CREEL** and Jon Paul Barber work together to succeed in the Three Legged Race. ■ **MAGGIE DUNAWAY** throws the softball for the longest throw. ■ **VALERIE SMITH**, Alisha Rayborn, Ta'Keya Felder, and LaTonia Anthony grip the rope with the plan to win the Tug-of-War. ■ **HILLARY FORTENBERRY**, Kaitlyn Baggett, Jessie Morales, and Jessi Smith have a team high five with the rest of the pink and black team.



# Bear Necessities Day



■ **DANIEL COOK** takes a fall in the Dizzy Izzy. ■ **KORI TAYLOR** hurries through the obstacles in the Jersey Relay. ■ **STUART ABLE** and Matt Jordan push it to the limit in the Tire Push Relay.



*Track team wins at Nationals*

# Five Gold Medals

If there were any remaining doubt that Southwest Mississippi Community College was a force to be reckoned with in the world of community/junior college track and field, it was wiped away at the NJCAA Outdoor Championships at Hutchinson (KS) Community College. The Bears and Lady Bears combined to win gold medals in five events as well as a silver and two bronze medals.

Southwest was led by Auburn University-signee Sheniqua Ferguson. For the second year in a row, Ferguson won the national championships in the 100 and 200 meter dashes. Her times were 11.48 in the 100 and 23.54 in the 200. She also ran the final leg of the 4x100 relay as the Lady Bears took gold in that event with a time of 44.43. Ferguson was also named an All-American for her golds and for the second year in a row, was named the women's championship MVP.

Rebecca Alexander took first place and was named All-American in the 400 meter dash with a time of 53.17. She also picked up a gold as part of the 4x100 squad and was second to Ferguson in the 200 with a time of 23.90, picking up All-American honors in those events as well. Also running in the 4x100, and named All-American, were Krystal Bodie and Taneisha Baker. Baker was named an Honorable Mention All-American with her bronze medal in the 200 with a time of 23.93. Kori Taylor, All-American ran in the 4x100 meter race.

On the men's side, Jamal Wilson won the gold medal and received All-American honors, in the high jump with a leap of 6' 10 3/4." Woodrow Randall took the bronze, and an Honorable Mention All-American award, with a time of 10.30 in the 100 meter dash.

In addition to the medal winners, Southwest had several other Top Ten finishes on the men's side. Andrew Hughes finished fifth in the pole vault, Antoine Guice seventh in the 400 meter dash, Tyler Alexander fourth in the 100 and Gregory Hunt fifth in the 200. The men's 4x400 team finished sixth. Also advancing to the finals of their events were Bodie (100 meter hurdles), Ramon Crockett (long jump) and the men's 4x100 team which took the bronze medal. Southwest coaches were James Williams, Charlie Floyd, Victor Montgomery, and Trinity Williams.



Sheniqua Ferguson (638) leads in the 200 meter race meter finals.



Tyler Alexander runs with determination in the 100 meter race.

Kori Taylor, All-American, gets out of the blocks first in the first leg of the 4 x 100 meter relay.







■ **DELESIA BROOKS**, Kori Taylor, Sheniqua Ferguson, Krystal Bodie, Taneisha Baker, Greg Hunt, Tyler Alexander, Ramon Crockett, Spenser Williams, Kevin Jones, Justin Nelson, Woodrow Randall, Andrew Hughes, Martin Kirui, Adrian Sneed, Paris Robertson prepare for nationals. ■ **MARTIN KIRUI** out paces his opponents in the 3000 Steeple Chase. ■ **JAMAL WILSON** wins the men's high jump at a height of 6 feet, 10 3/4 inches during the National Junior College Athletic Association championship track meet at Gowens Stadium.



# Spreading the word

## Students

### Abroad: Australia

### China, and

### Thailand

Every summer the American Mission Board and International Mission Board ask thousands of students throughout the nation to give up their summers to serve as either home or summer missionaries for the furthering of God's Kingdom. The summer of 2009 God called many Southwest students and faculty to spread the word. Samuel Branch served in Launceston, Tasmania, Australia. Tasmania is the small, island state off the southeast coast of Australia. The City of Launceston is the second largest city on the island with a population of 100,000 people. Here he, along with his summer mission's partner from Texas A and M, served as summer interns to Gateway

Baptist Church, located in the heart of Launceston. They were called to work along side the youth group of the church and to help them develop. Through their ten week adventure they saw a very divided youth group come together and grow more spiritually through God's word.

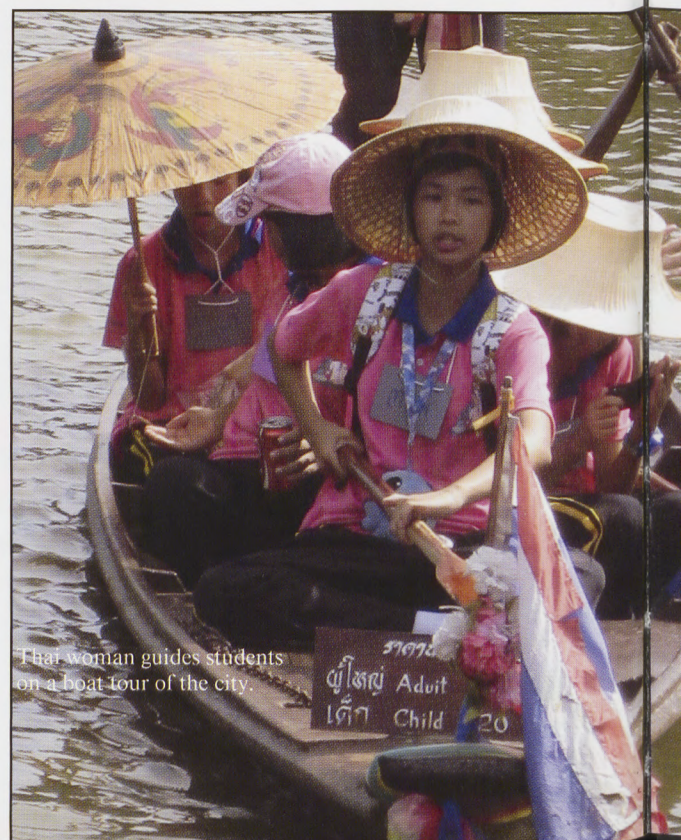
Samuel Branch stated, "This is only one example of the many opportunities students have as summer missionaries. There are literally thousands of options; it just depends on where God is calling you to serve." Southwest students and faculty also served in China and Thailand. College students worked at several Universities in Harbin, China, and got to do some sight seeing in Beijing, China.



Sitting in her boat, Thai woman waits her turn to move upstream.



Samuel Branch tours the City of Launceston, Australia, with youth he worked with during the summer.



Thai woman guides students on a boat tour of the city.





Maggie Kleppinger, Holly Jones, and Maria Heddin stand in the middle of students who they worked with in Thailand.

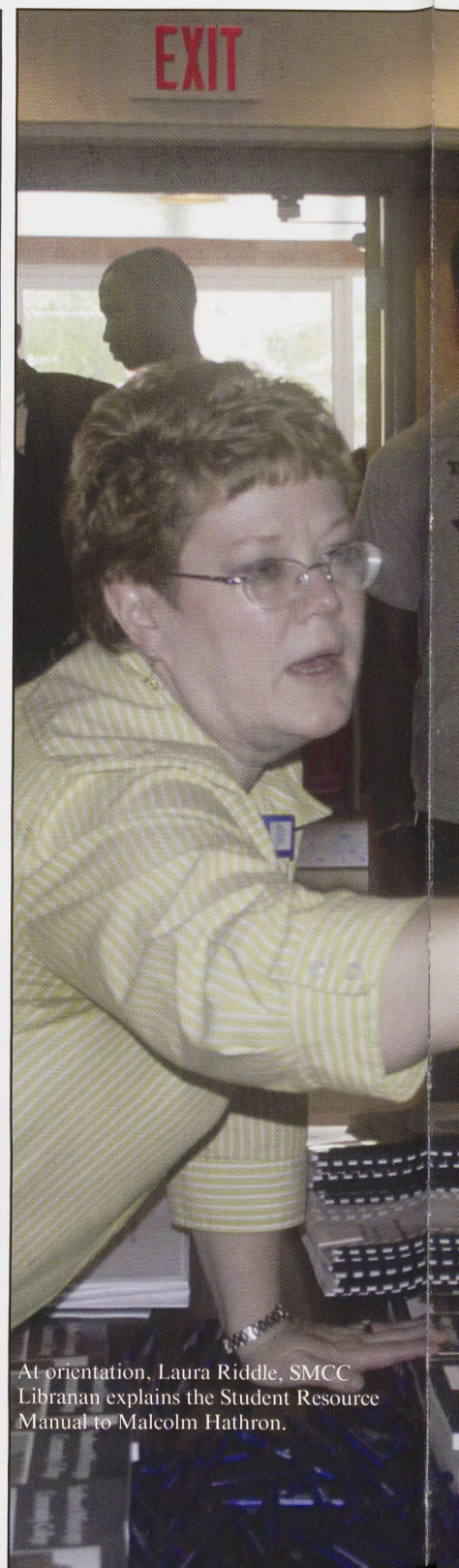


Elisha Heddin, Katie Hux, Hannah Hart, Katie Ferrell, Tori Gaskin, Kim Bullock, Advisor; and Anthony Britt, Advisor, feel the excitement of spreading God's word and standing on the Great Wall of China.

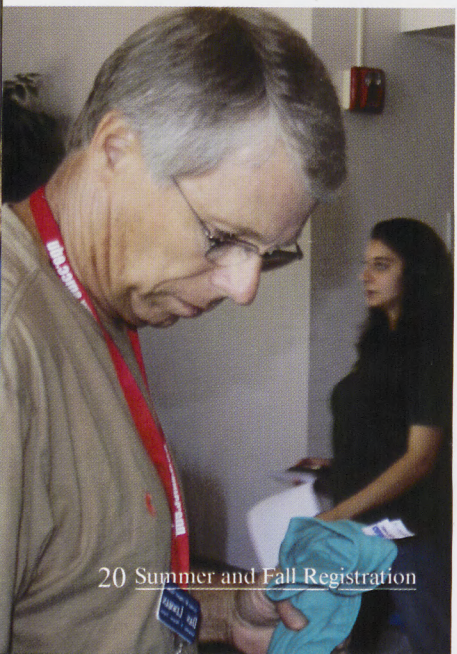




■ **CHEYENNE WALKER**, pre-med major, signs in for orientation at the Hurst Auditorium with Bear Tracker Whitney Smith. ■ **MELINDA BALLARD** and Megan Fowler find their books for class. ■ **INSTRUCTOR DAN LEWMAN** issues QEP t-shirts to students. ■ **DR. STEVE BISHOP**, Vice-president of Student Affairs, and Mrs. Pat Young, academic counselor, discuss the record enrollment.



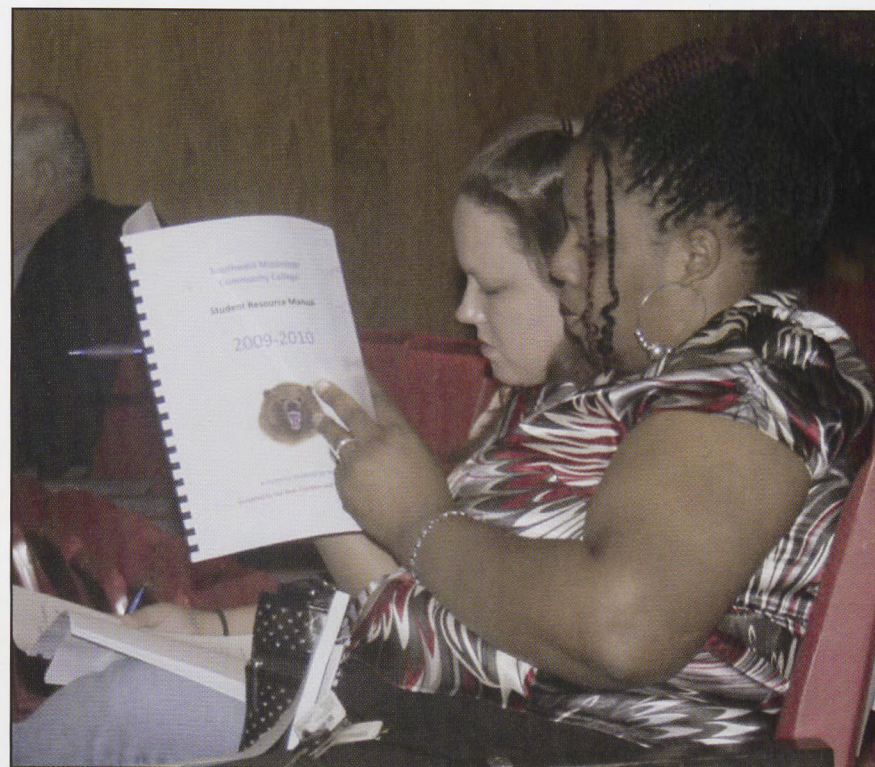
At orientation, Laura Riddle, SMCC Librarian explains the Student Resource Manual to Malcolm Hathron.







■ ERICA ROBERTSON and Belinda Wright pay for their books. ■ CHARLA KEISHA CROSSLEY and Jenny Wilson look through the new Student Resource Manual.



## *Beginning an exciting journey* **Fall Registration**

Each year, the time comes for students to become inspired and decide their futures by choosing what path in life to pursue. For some, like high school seniors from across Mississippi, the journey is just beginning, but for others, Southwest is a continuation of that journey.

Over five dates throughout the summer, first-time college students attended an orientation held in the Aylene and Adene Hurst Auditorium to begin their journey here at Southwest.

Orientation was a way of making new students feel more at ease while introducing them to a college environment. At orientation, students learned about organizations, clubs and courses offered at Southwest. Also, students met with their

advisor to schedule classes.

Although the process was new to some, the 2,263 students registered picked up on the scheduling process quickly. Scheduling classes online with the Campus Information Center motivated many to register online.

For many, the decision on whether to enter the workforce or to go to college was one of the biggest decisions to make in life. No matter if the student was new to college, or a returning student, he knew that Southwest was the right school for him.

Registration was a vital and important part in helping students in learning the ropes of college and in making their school year go as smoothly as possible.

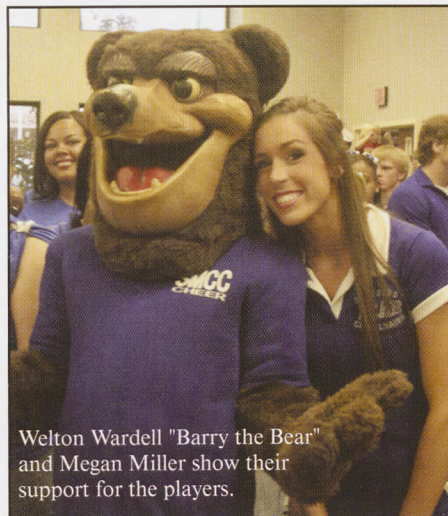


## Promoting school spirit **Meet the Bears**

Inspired by the sounds of the band and the cheers of the cheerleader, students, faculty, and fans entered the Horace C. Holmes Student Union on August 20th, with much anticipation. Each coach introduced his or her players on stage as the audience applauded. The event gave the students a glimpse of what the athletic teams had in store for them this

coming year.

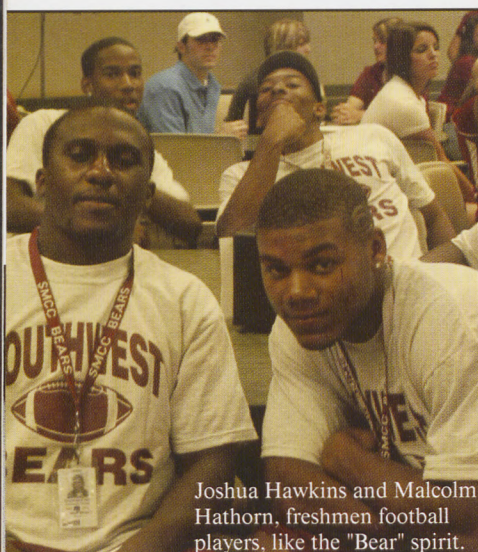
Head football Coach Charles Anthony said, "I think it's important so that our student athletes can be recognized, and it promotes school spirit." Aspiring high school athletes saw also the enthusiasm and spirit of the college students. "Meet the Bears" was a successful event not only for the athletes but also for fans and future college Bears.



Welton Wardell "Barry the Bear" and Megan Miller show their support for the players.



Ariane Luce plays her trumpet and the fans cheer.



Joshua Hawkins and Malcolm Hathorn, freshmen football players, like the "Bear" spirit.



Men's Soccer Coach David Strother introduces his players.



Leigha Watson, Kari Bessonette and Kaycee Fortenberry cheer for the athletes.





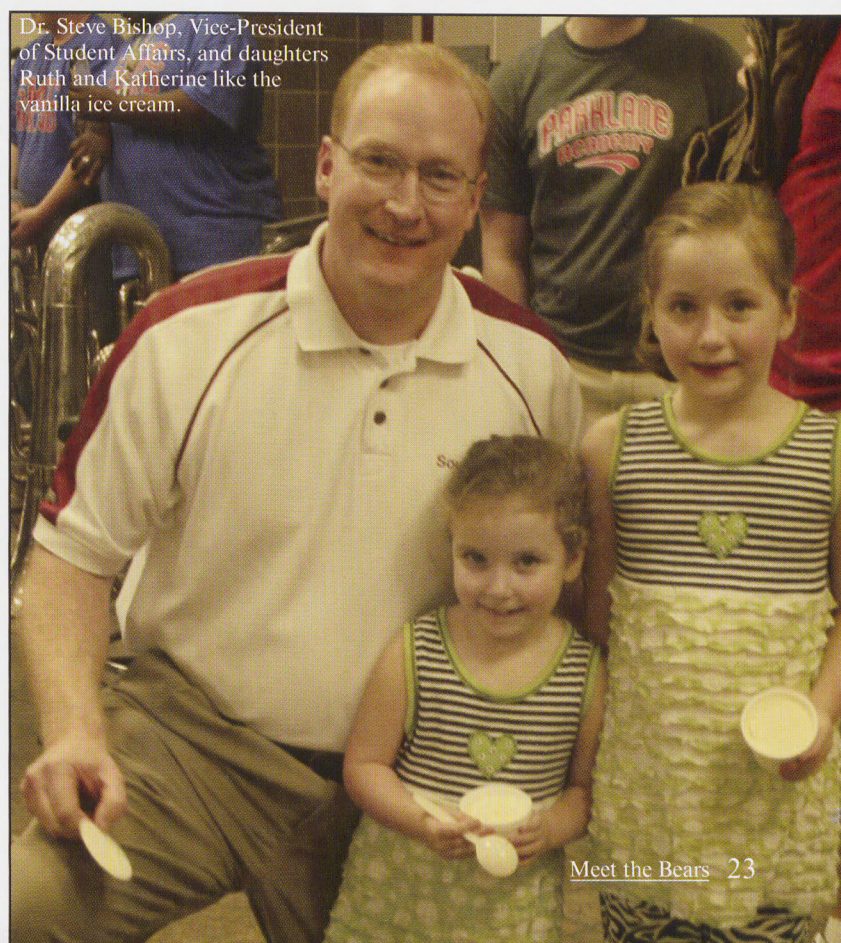
Adrianna Huff and Kerrie Huff smile as they hear the cheers.



Demerius Dareus watches as his fellow teammates go on stage.



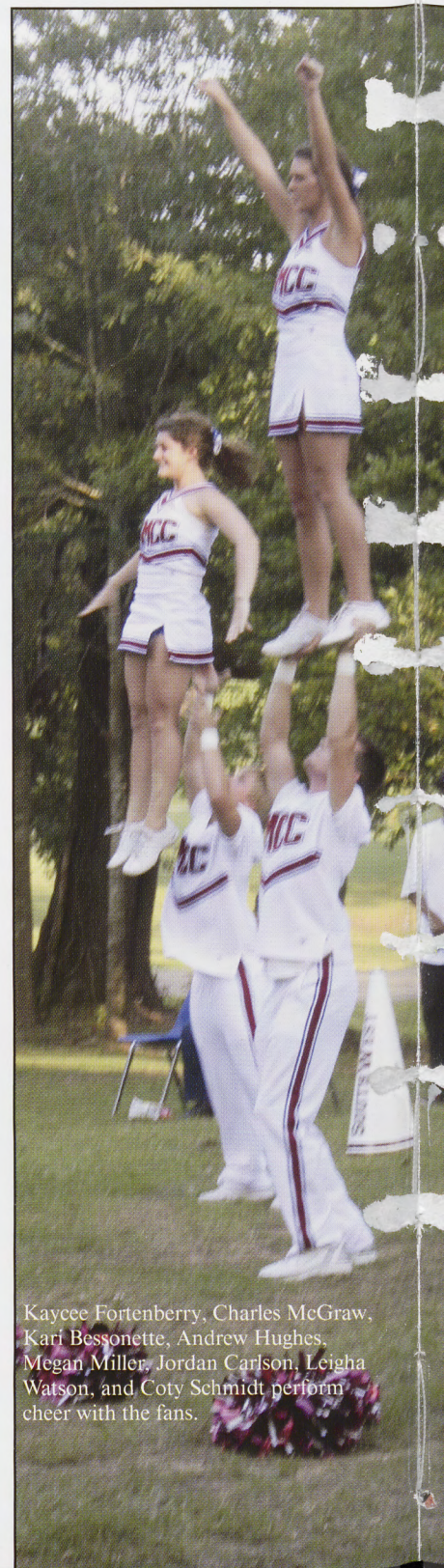
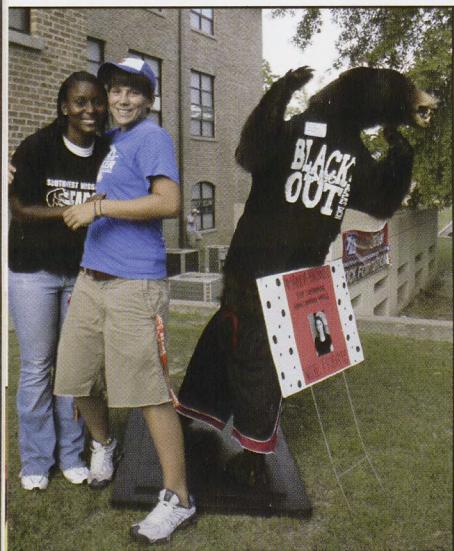
Coach Kim Bullock praises the women soccer players.



Dr. Steve Bishop, Vice-President of Student Affairs, and daughters Ruth and Katherine like the vanilla ice cream.



■ **EARLISA THOMPSON**, Shia Magee, Kierra Roberts, Danielle Clover, and Ashleigh Williams perform for the crowd. ■ **REGINA WALKER** and Lendarius Davis play music that everyone enjoys. ■ **CHRISTINA HOLLINS-CAMPBELL** and Maggie Dunaway pose with the Bear. ■ **BLAKE CREEL**, Sam Carter, John Paul McCarty, John-Paul Price, and Matt Lofton painted themselves to show school spirit for the first home football game. ■ **JUSTINE WILKINSON** participates in the Kick for Tuition.



Kaycee Fortenberry, Charles McGraw, Karl Bessonette, Andrew Hughes, Megan Miller, Jordan Carlson, Leigha Watson, and Coty Schmidt perform cheer with the fans.





Brittany Rebold, Whitney Moore, Lindsay Clark, and Maggie Jackson laugh as they go through the food line.

*Tailgating, cheering, and laughing*

# Discover Southwest

On September 10th Southwest faculty and students gathered together for the annual tailgate party to promote "Discover Southwest Night." The tailgate party was held on the lawn beside Kenna Hall before the first home football game which was Mississippi Gulf Coast. Hamburgers, sodas, and other favorites were served to anyone who attended. Picnic tables scattered throughout the lawn were full of students enjoying the tailgate.

Among the entertainment were the Southwest cheerleaders, marching band, dance team, and the famous mascot "The Bear." Scattered throughout the students and faculty were many high school seniors asking questions about SMCC and enjoying one aspect of what SMCC has to offer. Southwest's students and faculty were eager to share their knowledge about future education goals for students and all the career opportunities Southwest has to offer.

The tailgating party was a nice break from work and study for the students. It gave them a chance to have some down time and enjoy each other's company, and it also gave prospective students a glimpse of how student life is at Southwest Mississippi Community College.

After enjoying a good meal and socializing with friends, the excited fans headed toward the football field to cheer on the team in their first home game of the season. During halftime of the football game, two students participated in the Kick for Tuition sponsored by James Brumfield and the McComb Coca Cola plant. Justine Wilkinson and Olivia Jones' names were drawn during the football game giving them a chance to kick a field goal and win a year of free tuition at Southwest. They tried but did not succeed, but everyone enjoyed the excitement, especially when the Barry the Bear tried to make the field goal.



Matthew Pratt and Taylor Meyers chat while they enjoy the food.



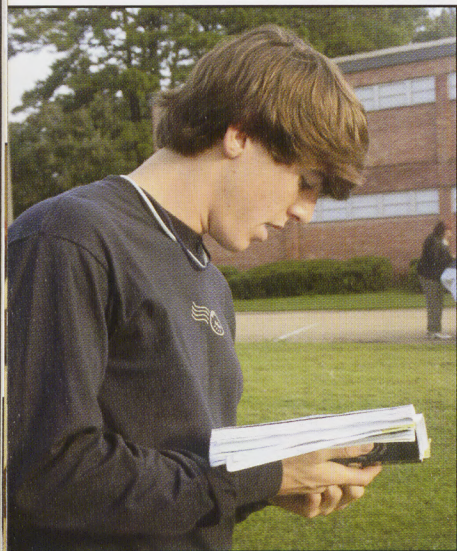
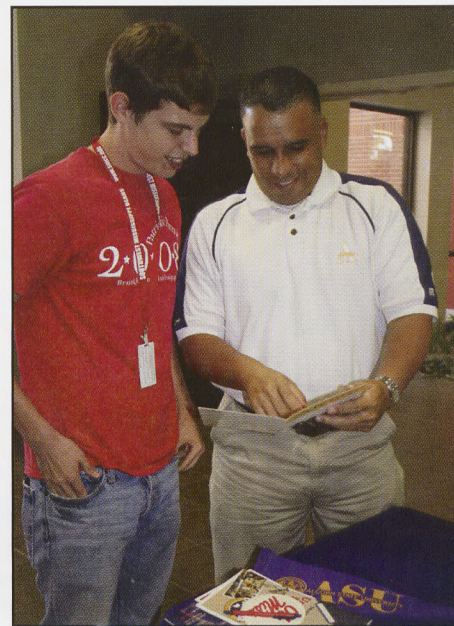
■ **NICOLE GRANDBERRY** was selected the winner of a Nitenido DS during the United Blood Drive.

■ **JARRED MORRIS** talks to Louis Marques, a counselor from Alcorn State.

■ **JESSE MOREA** plays his guitar while singing at "See You At The Pole" as Erica Shafer and Ashley Lopez listen.

■ **"LEARN IT...Live It"** banners hang from poles around campus for the Quality Enhancement Program.

■ **NOLAND RYAN** reads a devotion to fellow students at "See You At The Pole."







## Involving students **Campus Events**



■ **WELTON WARDELL** also known as "Barry" gets ready to do a kick at a football game.

■ **AMANDA ANKESHEILN**, Lacy Smith, Ladrikius Brent, Paulette Duckworth, Virgistine Elzie, Cody Whitaker, Jacobie Naylor, and Jon Miller show off their QEP shirts. ■ **LATAURIUS RODGERS** helps save lives by donating blood to United Blood Services. ■ **MAGGIE JACKSON** speaks with a University of Southern Mississippi counselor, D.J. Preiss, at the college fair.



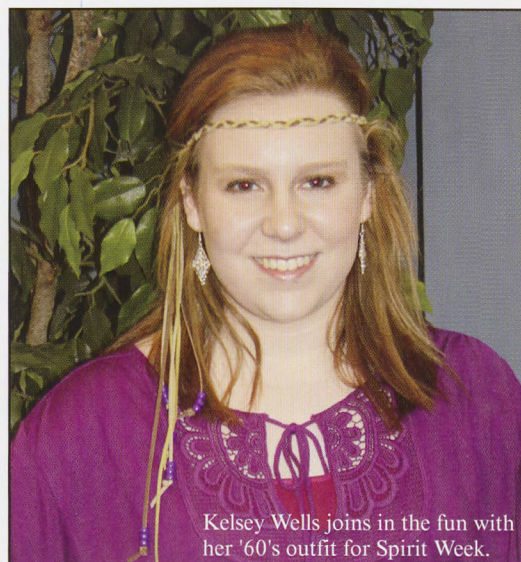
# Students show spirit during Homecoming Week

Generations of "Greatness" was the Homecoming theme this year. Continuing a tradition, the week began with students showing their spirit and dressing up for Spirit Week. On Monday, students found themselves in the 60's with peace signs and psychedelic colors. Tuesday brought the 70's and Wednesday was Wild Hair Day. A Pep Rally was held at noon on Thursday to fire up the fans and the football team for the upcoming game with Jones Junior College. The event started with the cheerleaders cheering and the band playing as the 2009 Homecoming Queen and her court were officially introduced to the student body.

Thursday night brought the annual picnic for the

administration, faculty, and students. All enjoyed the food and the music as the cheerleaders again fired up the fans. As Friday rolled around the faculty and students suited up in their green homecoming t-shirts and strutted the campus showing their school spirit. Homecoming displays were everywhere on campus, and the Phi Theta Kappa organization display at the new entrance to Southwest won first place with the Hughey Administration Building coming in at second and third went to Lewis Nursing Building.

As the week came to an end, everyone was anxiously waiting for the homecoming activities on Saturday especially the coronation ceremony and the football game.



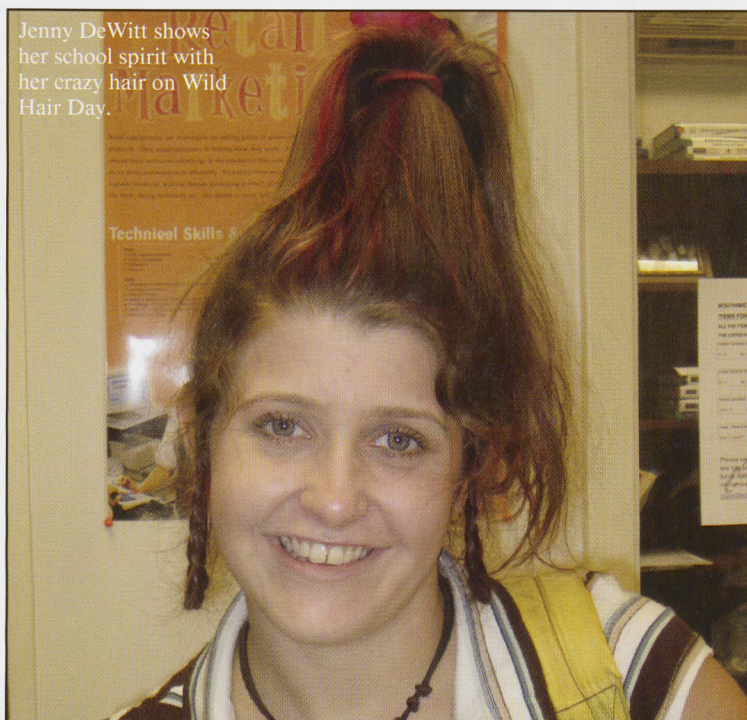
Kelsey Wells joins in the fun with her '60's outfit for Spirit Week.



Regina Walker and Lendarious Davis entertain the crowd with music.



Kaycee Fortenberry shows her school spirit by dressing up for 70's day.

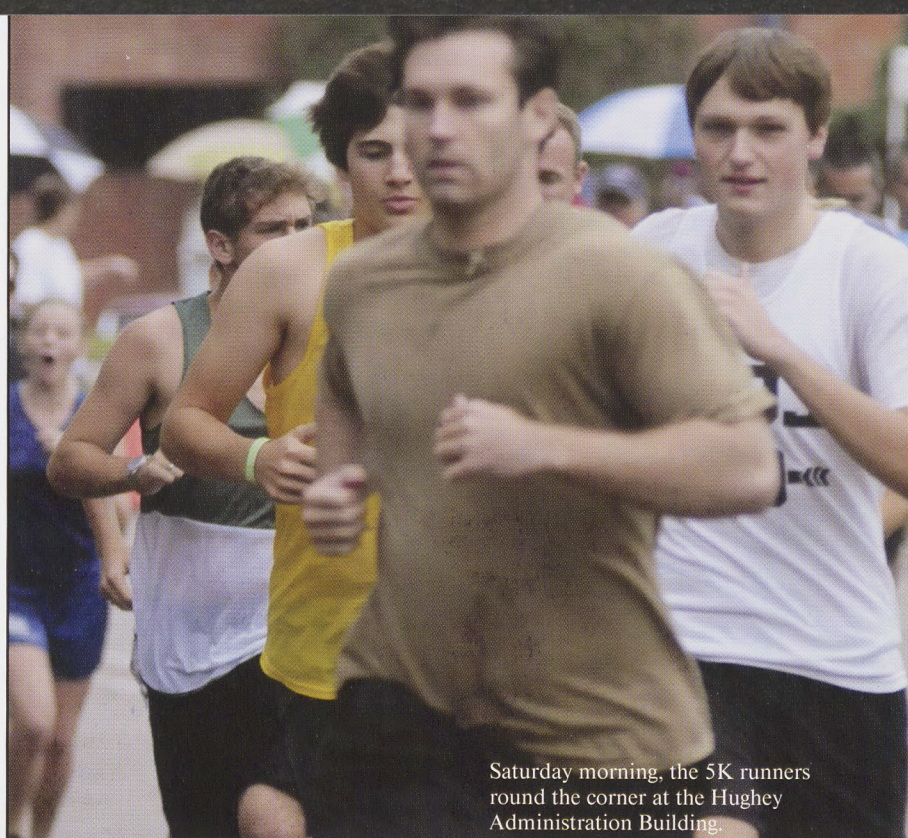


Jenny DeWitt shows her school spirit with her crazy hair on Wild Hair Day.





Kari Bessonette, Andrew Hughes, Megan Miller, Jordan Carlson, Leigha Watson, and Coty Schmidt get the crowd in the Homecoming spirit while cheering to "Go, Fight, Win!"



Saturday morning, the 5K runners round the corner at the Hughey Administration Building.



John Paul McCartney enjoys the food at the annual Thursday night picnic.



Charming and Beautiful  
**Homecoming Court 2009**



Homecoming Queen  
 Tori Gaskin



Student Body Maid  
 Chantise Smith



**Junior Court**

Jacob Gazzo, Kasey Kuyrkendall, Brookleigh Brumfield, Jalia Williams, Emme Wallace, Katherine Bishop, Gavin Calhoun, Hannah Rae Britt, Jaslyn Young



**Crown Bearer and  
 Flower Girl**

Gavin Calhoun and Katherine Bishop





Sophomore Maid  
Amanda Brown



Sophomore Maid  
Maggie Jackson



Sophomore Maid  
Ivielle Stewart



Freshman Maid  
Jana Hutson



Freshman Maid  
Hali Sasser



Freshman Maid  
Justine Wilkinson



# Homecoming Day

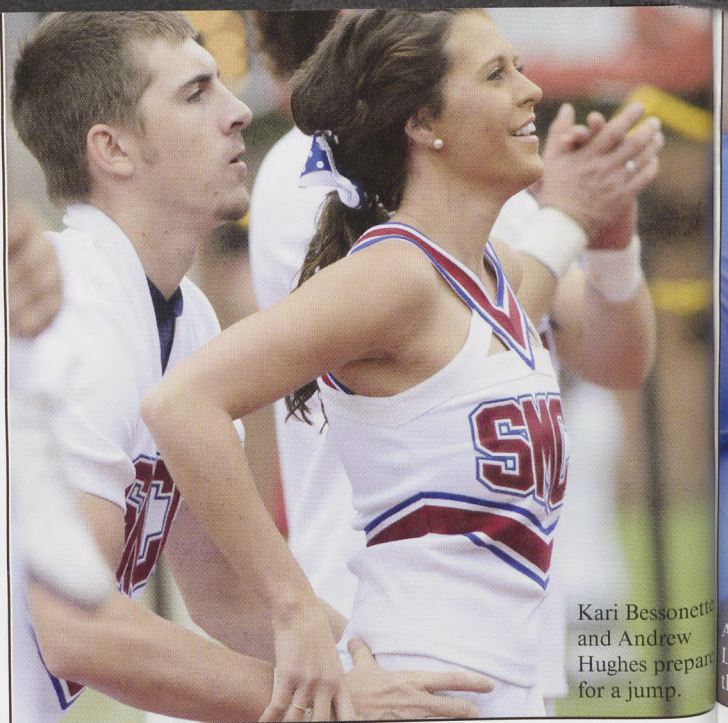
Early Saturday morning the Homecoming festivities began with the annual 5K Run/Walk followed by a One Mile Run/Walk under the direction of Jerry Malone. Inspired by the competition and despite the rain, each runner ran with the determination to win. Overall winner of the 5K Run was Kaleb Hart, and Kayla Byrd was the overall female winner. As the runners finished the races, alumni, faculty, and students entered the campus ready for a full day of activities.

In the William C. and Lula B. Ford Library, many gathered to view the art display sponsored by the Southwest Mississippi Art Guild and to bid on items for sale. The alumni banquet in the Horace C. Holmes Student Union allowed many to see former classmates and to reminisce about their days at Southwest. Hattie Pearl Nunnery organized the reunion for the classes of 58, 59 and 60 and many traveled from Texas, North Carolina and Georgia to see classmates and enjoy the Homecoming. This year's theme of Homecoming was "Generations of Greatness." During the alumni banquet, James Brumfield was recognized as the Alumnus of the Year; Jimmy Lanier and Dr. Stacy McCarty received the

Distinguished Alumni Awards, and Hilton Harrell and Reggie Jones were inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame. Everyone got to meet the Homecoming Queen, Tori Gaskin, and her court as well as hearing about the many generations of families who had attended college at Southwest. Earl Moore family had four "Generations of Greatness."

After the coronation ceremony, the fans anxiously awaited the start of the football game against Jones Junior College at 3:00. As the Bears took to the John I. Hurst football field, the fans cheered. The Bears fought hard during the game, but they could never really get the momentum that was needed. Head Coach Charles Anthony stated, "To beat the upper echelon of this league, you've got to play smart. You can't give the game away with turnovers, you can't give up big plays and you can't make mistakes, but I am pleased that even though we dug ourselves a hole, we battled back and didn't quit."

The Bears picked up 300 yards of offense, but it was not enough to keep them from losing to Jones with a score of 40-21. However, this did not dampen the spirit of the Homecoming fans as everyone began to talk about next year.



Kari Bessonet and Andrew Hughes preparing for a jump.



Emily Jelks, Chelsea McGraw, Alyssa Perry, and Kenya Downs time their kicks as they perform a routine dance.





Andreannia Lenaris and Shari Lampton shout and cheer at the ballgame.



Jessie Rayborn plays her horn as she marches during half-time.



Players fight to retain the ball as the opposing team tries to strip it.



# Alumni Foundation recognizes Homecoming 2009 Honorees

## James B. Brumfield

*Alumnus of the Year*

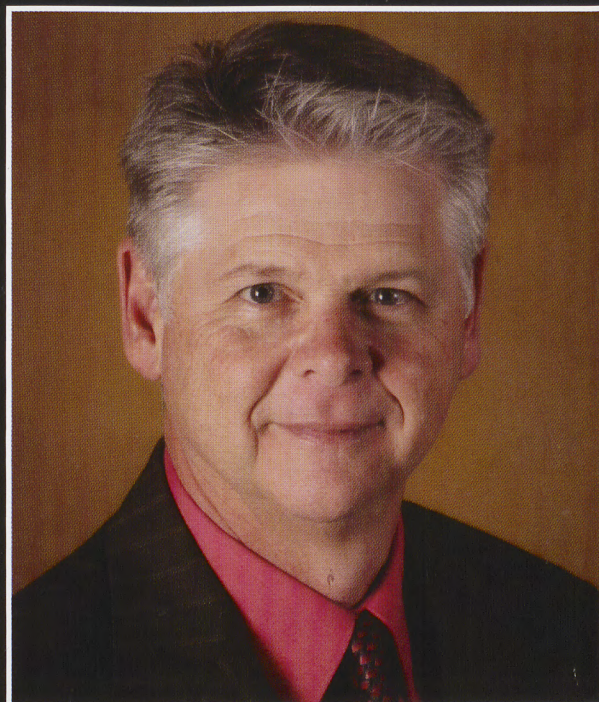
Mr. James Brumfield and his wife Rebecca have been married for twenty-six years. They have three children, Autumn, Jacob and Megan, and two grandchildren.

After graduating from South Pike High School, he received his Associate of Arts degree from Southwest MS Community College where he played football. He received his Bachelor of Science from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1975. He is also a graduate of the Louisiana State University Law Enforcement School of Criminal Justice.

Mr. Brumfield worked for the Pike County Sheriff's Department for several years and was also Executive Vice-President of the McComb Chamber of Commerce and president of Brumfield Timber. He began his career with McComb Coca-Cola in 1985 as a Sales Representative and was promoted to Division Manager in March 1986, and in 1999 was named Vice-President at McComb Coca-Cola.

Mr. Brumfield plays a very active role in his community through not only his many generous contributions, but his volunteerism, as well. He is past chairman of LWIB South MS Works and the Pike County Economic Development District. He is an active and dedicated board member for both the SMCC Foundation and the SMCC Alumni Association. He is a member of the Pike County Chamber of Commerce, South Pike Chamber of Commerce, Bogalusa Chamber of Commerce and Southwest MS Partnership. He is currently serving on the State Community College Foundation Board. He is an active member of First Baptist Church of Magnolia.

He enjoys golfing, gardening, hunting and driving 4-wheelers. He also enjoys physical activity as demonstrated by his 1st degree Black Belt in Tang So Do Karate and 2nd degree black belt in Kung Fu.



## James Kenneth (Jimmy) Lanier

*Distinguished Alumnus*

Mr. James K. Lanier was born in Fleahop, Alabama, on September 14, 1938. He is married to Judith and they have one daughter, Faith Vance, and two grandchildren. He currently resides in Eclectic, Alabama.

Mr. Lanier attended Southwest in 1958-59 and played trumpet in the band and was a member of the Student Council, Southwest Players, and President of the Baptist Student Union. After Southwest, he attended the University Alabama Center in Montgomery, Alabama.

He retired from the Department of Defense where he was awarded and administered large construction contracts for the military. He served in the Air National Guard for thirty-eight years and was the top Air and Army Guardsman in the nation in the Acquisition Field for the Department of Defense in 1993. He is an active member of the First Baptist Church of Eclectic, Alabama, where he serves as a deacon. Mr. Lanier is also a member of the Tallassee Lion's Club.

Mr. Lanier has served on the Elmore County Alabama Tax Equalization Board and presently serves on the Elmore County Economic Development Authority Tourism Committee. He served four years on the Eclectic Town Council and Planning Commission. In 2008 he wrote the history of the founder of Eclectic, Dr. Marshall Lucius Fielder, and is currently writing the history of the town of Eclectic.

He founded and designed the Cherokee Ridge Alpine Trail, Alabama's most scenic hiking trail in 2004. He serves as treasurer of the Trail Association and is leading the task force for the acquisition of Smith Mountain near Lake Martin, Alabama, to expand the trails system and restore an historic 80-foot fire lookout tower. He is an avid hiker and has hiked over 700 miles of the Appalachian Trail; he also has climbed 14,000 foot mountains in Colorado, and four years ago he hiked across Spain with a former SMCC classmate.







### **Dr. Stacy Guy McCarty**

*Distinguished Alumna*

Stacy Guy McCarty of Summit, MS, is the second daughter of Devon and Margaret Guy. She has two sisters, Angie Guy Paulk and Noelle Guy Hale. She is married to Davis McCarty, and they have two children, Jacob and Kaitlyn. She graduated from Parklane Academy in 1985 where she played basketball and softball and was a member of the National Honor Society.

She was recruited to play basketball at SMCC by former women's basketball coach, Dennis Sims. She was the team leader where she earned the nickname 'Swoosh' with her ability to sink shots off the key that only touched the bottom of the net. While at SMCC, she pursued a pre-veterinary medicine curriculum and was accepted directly into Vet School at Mississippi State University after completing her course work at Southwest in 1987. She was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the 1987 SMCC Hall of Fame. She graduated from the College of Veterinary Medicine at Mississippi State University in May 1991. She received the Gentle Doctor Award which was an award given to the person selected by classmates as the student they would prefer to treat their own animal. Dr. McCarty now owns her own veterinary practice, Southwest Animal Hospital, in Summit, Mississippi.

She is an active member of First Baptist Church of Summit where she serves as a Sunday school teacher and choir member and is a member of various committees. She sponsors the Pike County Fair pet contest and various community ball teams. She enjoys running, participating in sports activities, reading, gardening, writing and sketching.



### **Hilton Harrell**

*Sports Hall of Fame*

Hilton Harrell, a native of Magnolia, is the son of the late Reverend Jade Harrell and Mrs. Burnadine Scott Harrell. He has twenty-seven sisters and brothers. He and his wife, Twilla, have been married for over twenty-eight years. They have three children, Dr. Jarrold Harrell, Jeremy and JaKayla Harrell, as well as one daughter-in-law, Dr. Kimberly Fisher-Harrell, and one granddaughter, Adira Harrell. He is a graduate of Amite County High School in Liberty, MS, where upon graduation he was awarded a scholarship to Southwest Mississippi Junior College where he played basketball. He received his Associate of Science degree from Southwest and his Bachelor of Science degree in Recreation/Physical Education from Mississippi College in Clinton, MS. He is also a graduate of the Southern Baptist Seminary. He is a former professional basketball player and played for the City of Valencia Trotamundos, in Valencia, Venezuela, and had a brief stay with the Houston Rockets. Coach Harrell is presently the head basketball coach for McComb High School's varsity basketball team.

Coach Harrell has had his share of honors and awards. While playing at Southwest in 1978, he was selected to the MJCAA All-State team. In 1979, while at Mississippi College, he was selected all Gulf South Conference and was the second leading scorer in the nation in Division II NCAA and received honorable mention All-American in 1980. He has been coaching for twenty-one years with sixteen of those being at McComb High School. Over his coaching tenure, he has compiled a game winning percentage of 74 percent.

He is the pastor of Pleasant Grove East McComb Baptist Church in McComb, Mississippi, and Webb Chapel Baptist Church of Amite County. One of his favorite scriptures is Matthew 16:26, "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" Although he enjoys basketball, this man of God has dedicated his life and career to bouncing souls to the altar. He is currently working on his doctorate in theology from the University of Phoenix. Coach Hilton Harrell stated that he will never forget the opportunity Southwest afforded him and how it changed his life.



### **Reggie Jones**

*Sports Hall of Fame*

Reggie Jones of Liberty, MS, is the son of R.C. and DeElla Melton Jones and is the father of two children, Reg Jones of Liberty and Sara Jones Rogers of New Albany, MS. Mr. Jones is a 1970 graduate of Hattiesburg High School where he excelled not only athletically but also academically. He also was an outstanding basketball player for Liberty Attendance Center in Liberty, MS, where he set many school basketball records and was the only player to score 1000 points during his high school career. Mr. Jones served as President of the Student Government Association, and he was elected Mr. Liberty Attendance Center.

Mr. Jones received an Associate of Arts degree from Southwest Mississippi Community College in 1972, his Bachelor of Arts degree from Millsaps College in 1974 and his Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Mississippi School of Law in 1977. As a basketball player at Southwest, he averaged twenty points per game as a freshman and was named Honorable Mention All-State. As a sophomore, Mr. Jones averaged twenty-four points per game and was named First Team All-State, Most Valuable Player and Permanent Team Captain. Mr. Jones served as Vice-President of the Sophomore Class at Southwest Mississippi Community College and he was elected Sophomore Class Favorite in the Who's Who. At Millsaps College, Mr. Jones averaged 24.4 points per game for the 1973-1974 basketball season and still holds the record for most points scored in a season- 610 points; he is tenth in all time free-throw percentage with an 80.6 percent. He scored 42 points against Russ College in 1974 and is second in career points scored in a game. Mr. Jones was inducted into the Millsaps Sports Hall of Fame in 1991.

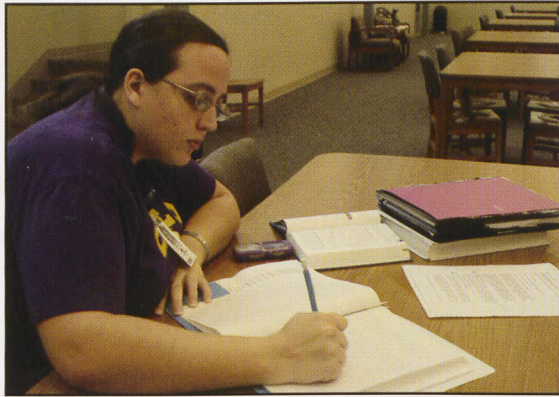
Mr. Jones is a practicing attorney in Liberty, MS, where he is currently serving as Board Attorney for the Town of Liberty, Amite County Youth Court Judge and Family Master as appointed by the Chancellor, and Board Attorney for the Amite County Board of Supervisors which he has served as since 1985. He has served as a member of the Southwest Mississippi Community College Board of Trustees since 1979. Mr. Jones is an active member of the Liberty Chamber of Commerce and the Liberty Civic Club where he served as Past President of both community organizations. He is currently serving as a member of Field Memorial Community Hospital Board of Trustees and has served in that capacity since 1980. He is a member of the Liberty Methodist Church where he has served on various church committees.





Jackie Bankston entertains the fine arts students.

## Fine Arts



Jessica Graves works on an assignment in the library.

## Library



Brianna Patterson completes

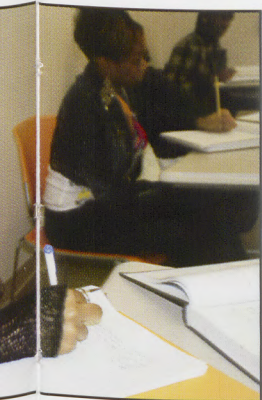


# Academics

## Inspire.



Hanna Ott, Courtney Carruth, and Eric Boyd work on DNA fingerprinting in Robin Kuntz's General Biology II lab.



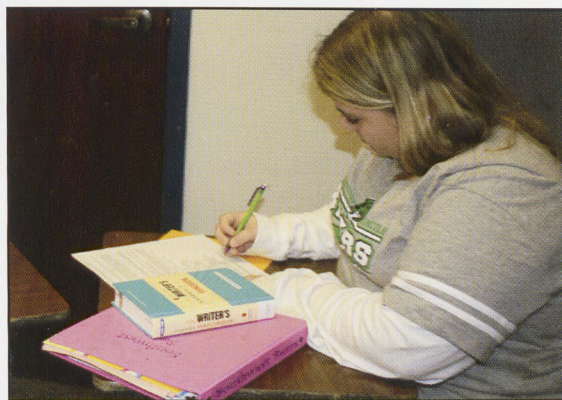
work in class.

### Math



Edith Jones, Courtney Rogers, Melissa Temple, Bathsheba Badon

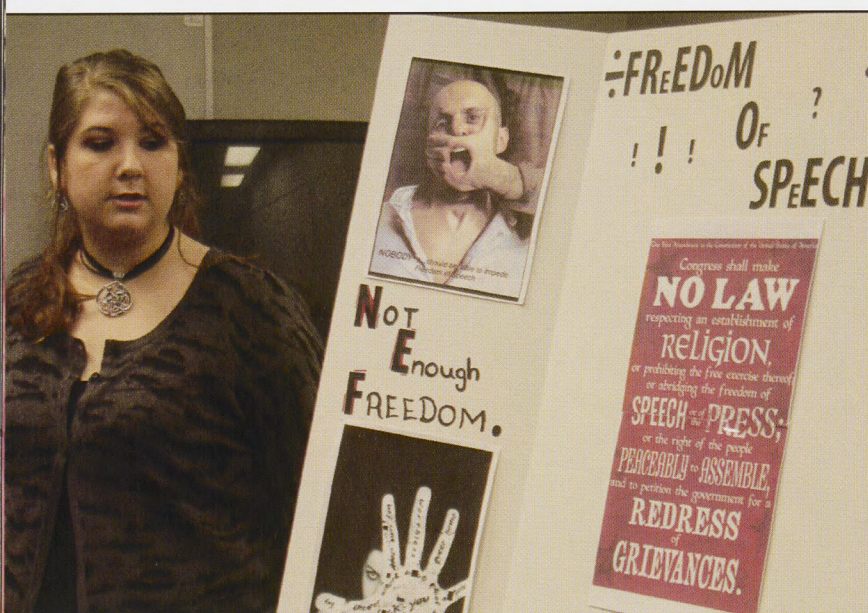
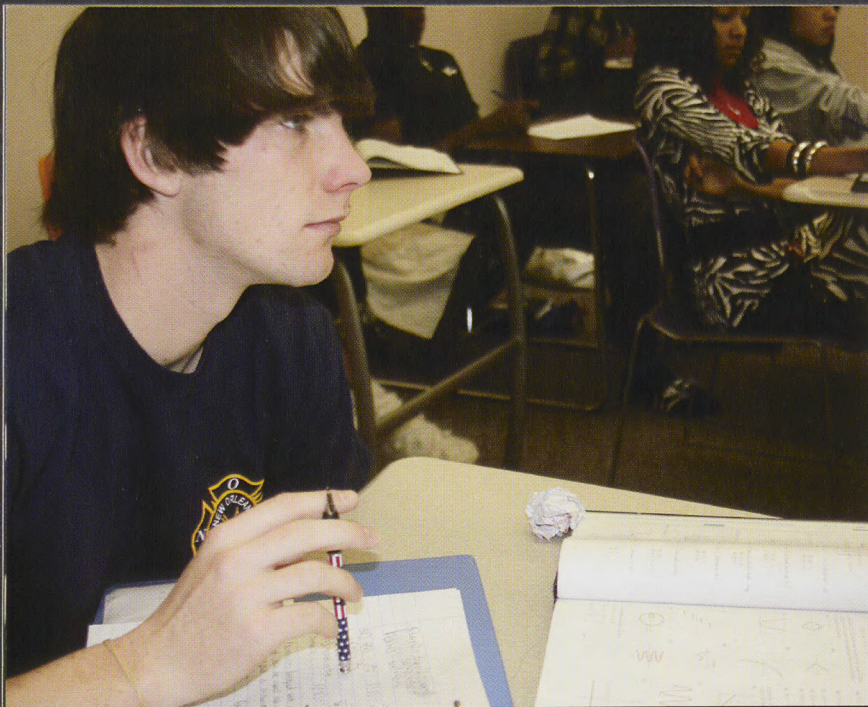
### Nursing



Amanda Russell edits essay in English class.

### Language





■ **BARBARA DICICCO**, Practical Nursing Director, pins Amy Hollingsworth, salutatorian of the class. ■ **CHEY EVANS** presents her speech in instructor Jennifer McLaughlin's class. ■ **JEREMY TURNER** listens to instructor Patsy Giles as she explains the assignment. ■ **JESSICA BOATWRIGHT** and Amandeep Kaur make sushi in Noriko Faust's Japanese Class. ■ **MARILYN TERRELL** and Heather Pearce prepare their specimen.



Julia Fortenberry edits her essay in instructor Joyce Mabry's English class.

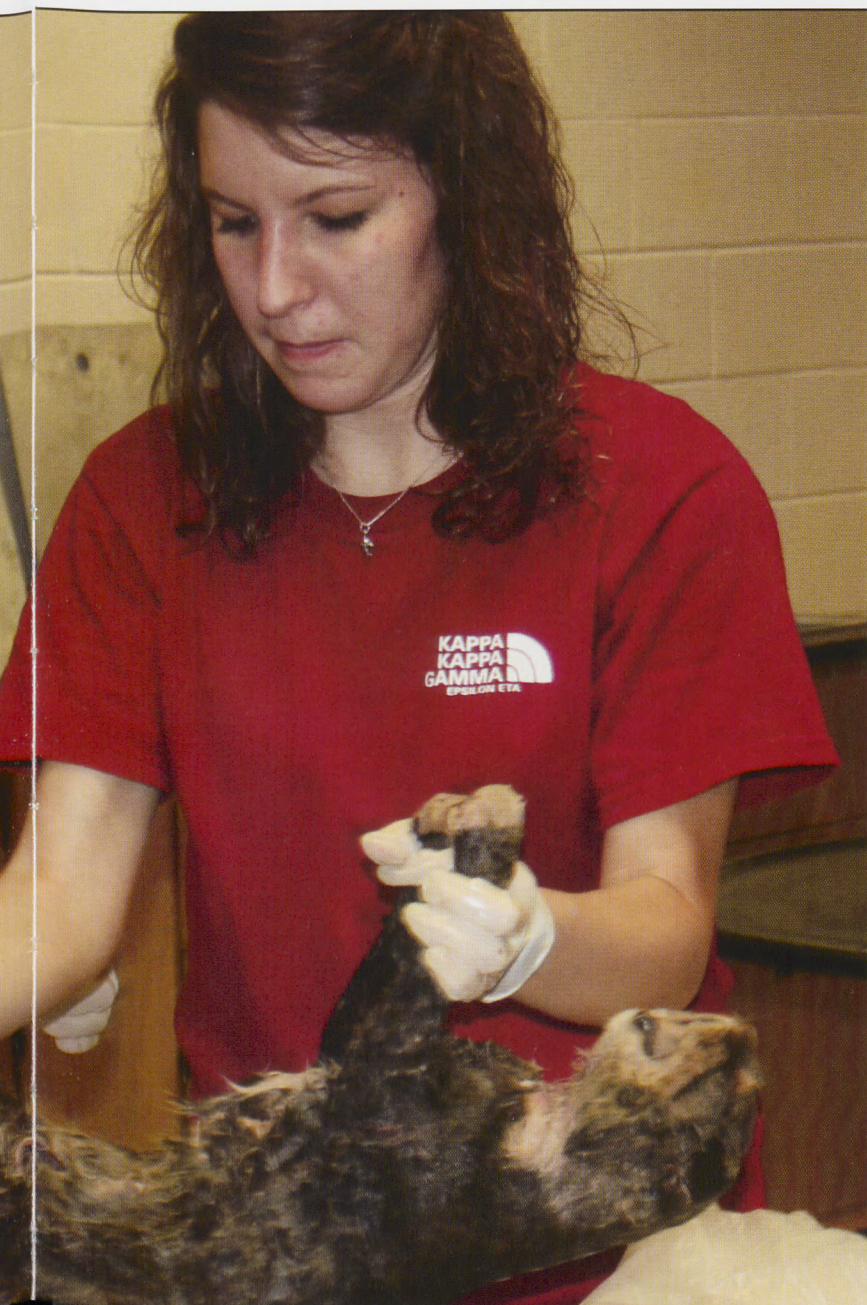


## Achieving goals Academic Overview

Students attending Southwest set important goals as they either traveled the academic or technical path to success. Students pursuing an academic degree of study earned an Associate of Art degree while those working in a technical field earned an Associate of Science. Both academic and technical students crossed paths in the classroom and worked together on projects and activities.

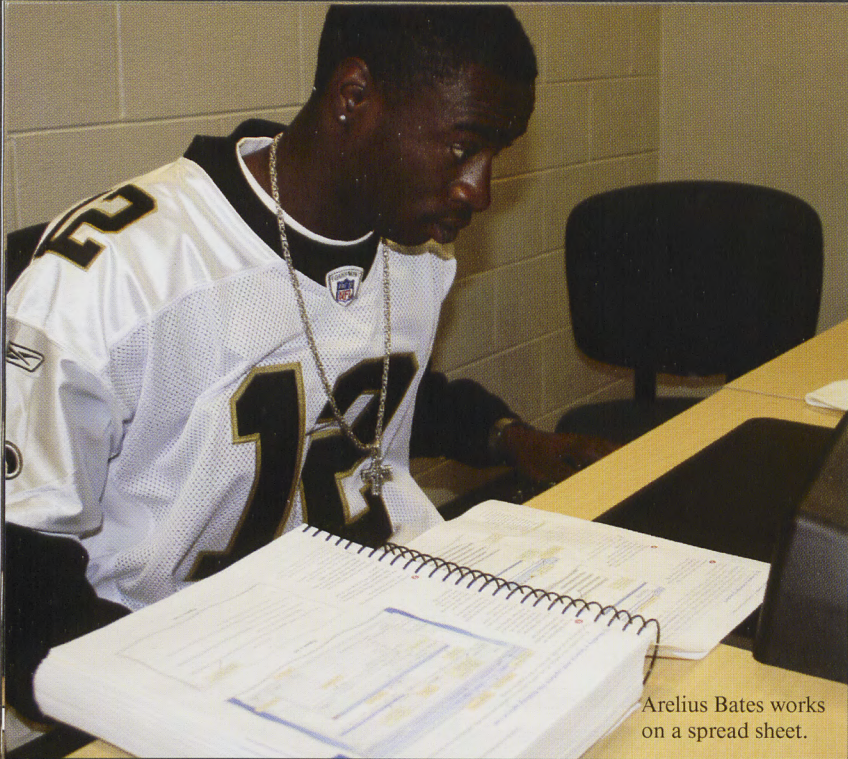
The majority of students enrolled in academics completed general education

courses and not only earned a two year degree but a strong foundation for transferring to a four year institution to earn a bachelor's degree. The outstanding growth in enrollment for Southwest Mississippi Community College is outstanding. President Oliver Young stated, "Our enrollment for the 2009-10 school year in the fall semester was the largest in the history of the college with 2,263 registered students. This was a ten percent increase over the 2008-09 school year."

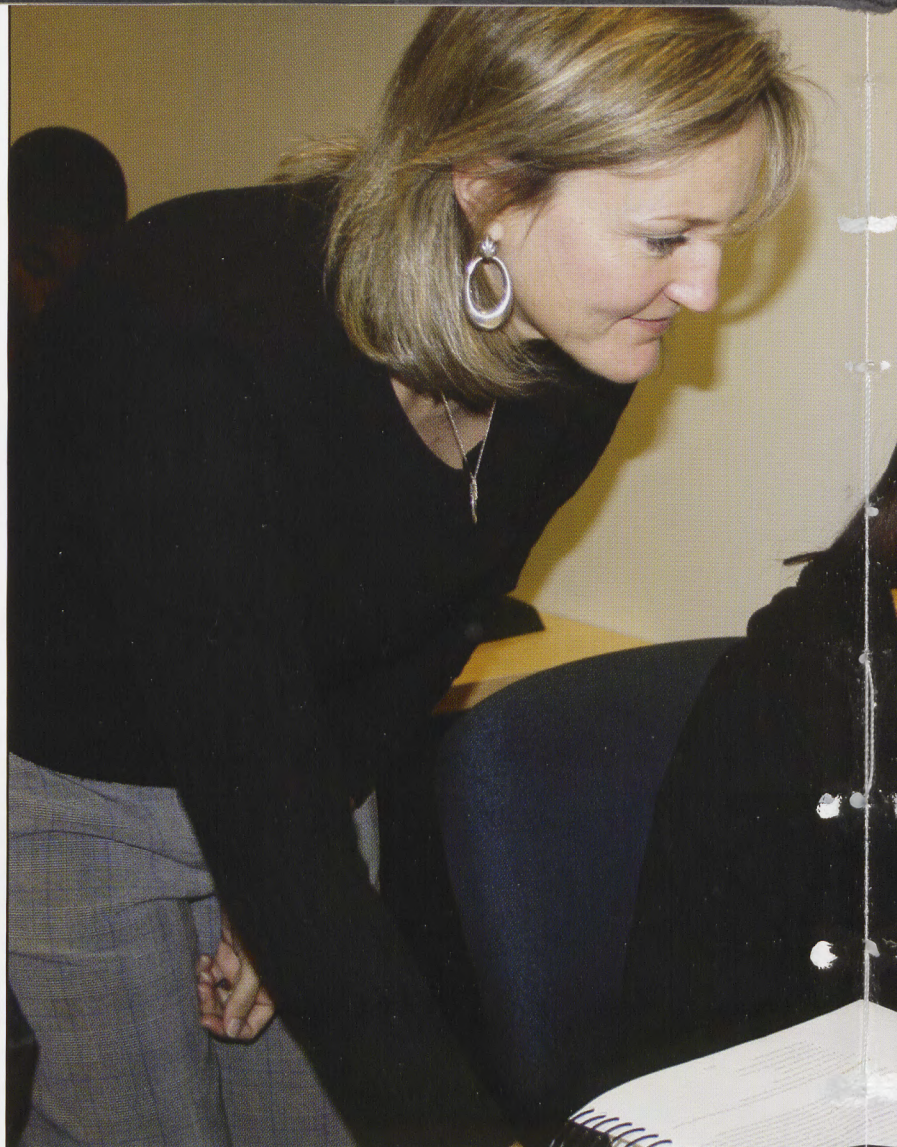


Kim Conerly and local artist Beverly Dick paint a picture for Art-in-the-Round.





Arelus Bates works on a spread sheet.



Lori Davis explains a problem to Megan Stogner.



"Computer Concepts has advanced my knowledge of computer so that I am ready for anything."

*-Elizabeth Hay*



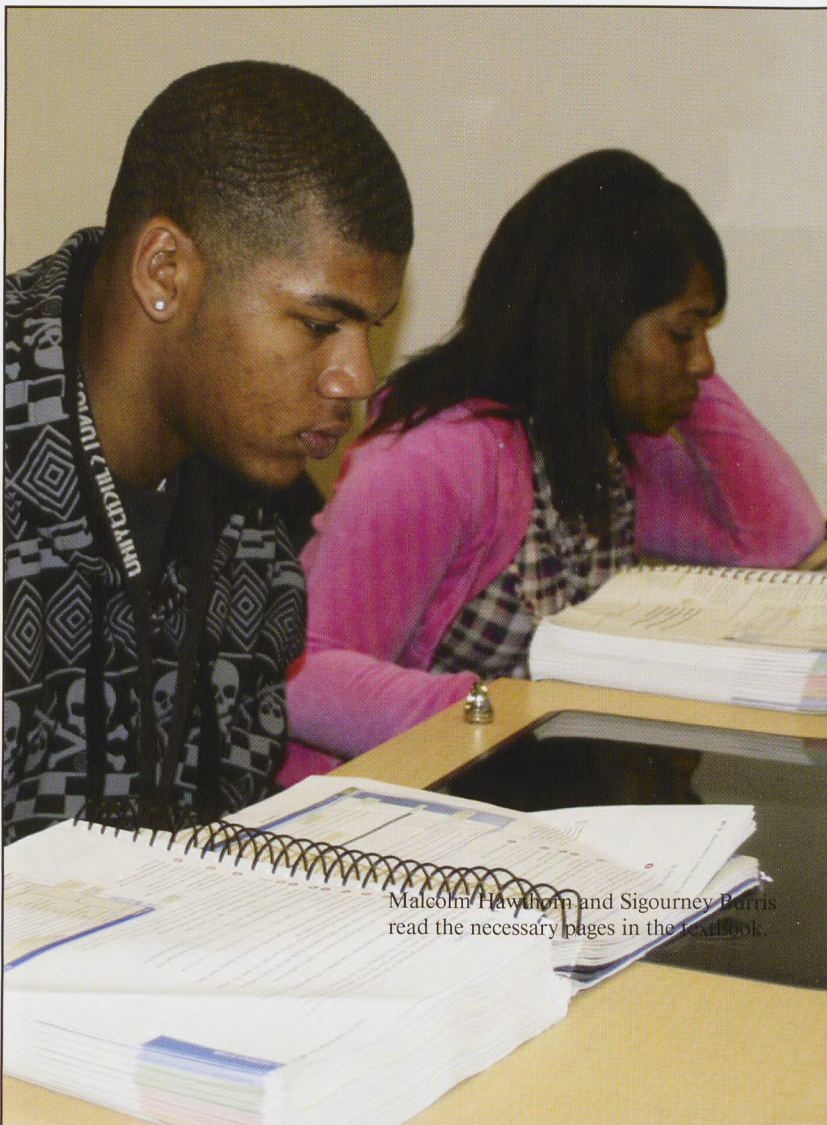
"As a new non-traditional student, Computer Concepts has opened up a whole new world to me."

*-Lori Davis*



"My Computer Concepts has been really handy for me. It is a lot easier learning this in a class than just doing Power point by myself."

*-Joe Papisan*



Malcolm Hawthorn and Sigourney Barris read the necessary pages in the textbook.



Preparing students for the real world

## Business/

## Computers

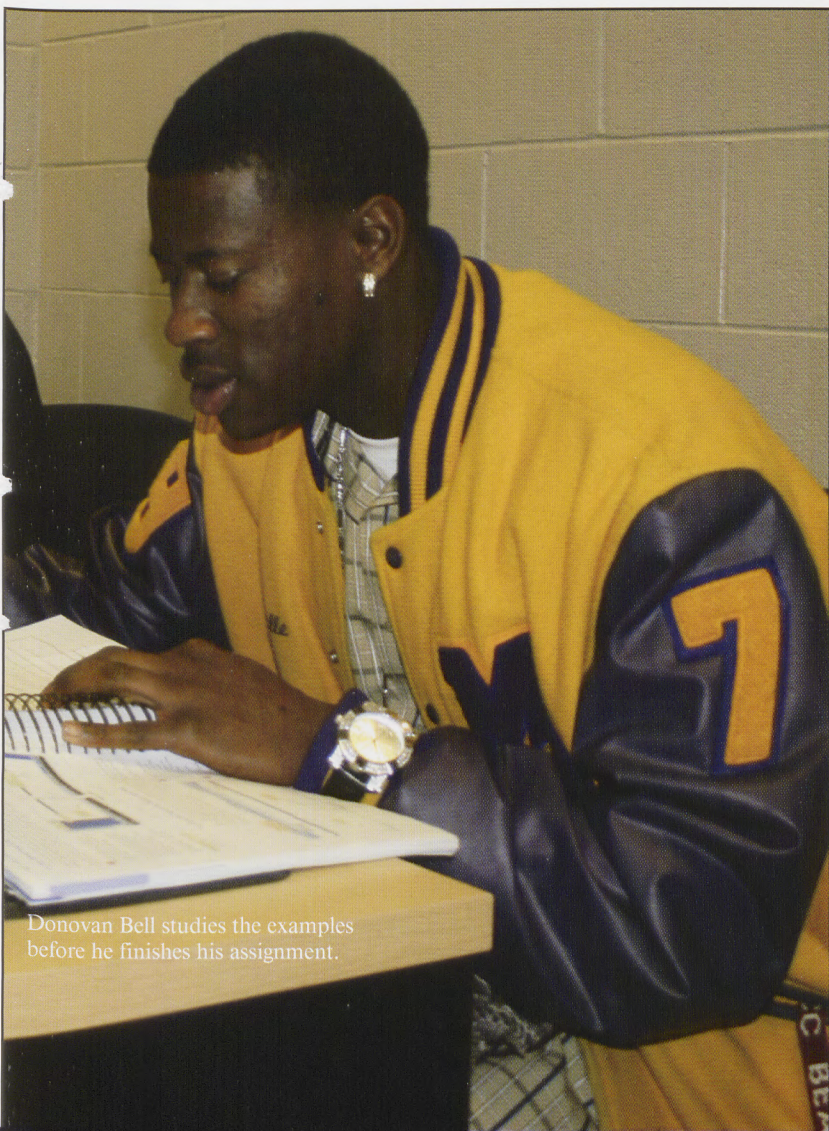
Students who major in business and computer can find courses in business and computers at Southwest. There is a wide variety of choices for students to choose from when it comes to business and computers. The courses range from Principles of Accounting I and II to Principles of Real Estate. These courses combined with computer courses help prepare students for the real world. Students taking these courses have come to the realization that computers have become an essential tool in today's society. Computers are used in almost every job in the world today. Students learn the connection between terminology and basic

computer systems in the general computer classes.

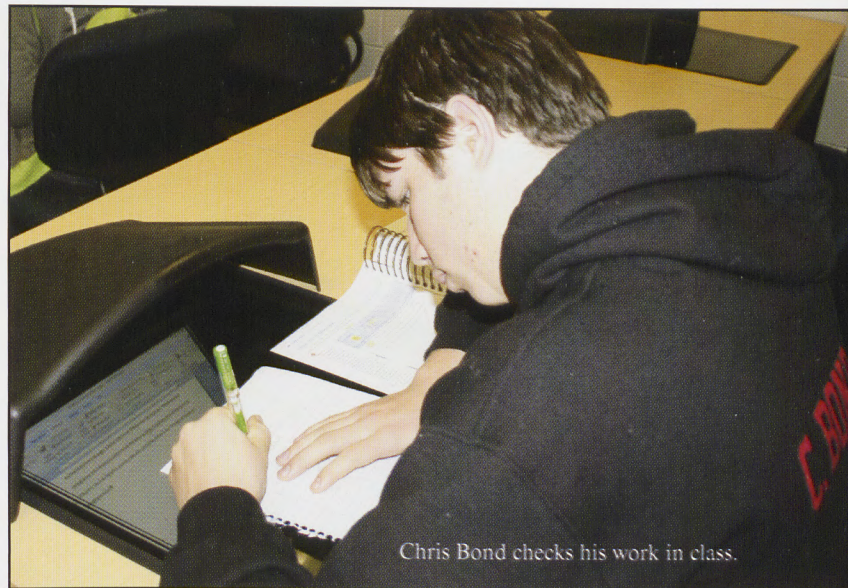
The instructors want the students to be fully prepared upon entering a university or the real world; the computer applications, such as word processing, spread sheets, and databases, make that possible. These applications are great for any direction a student chooses. Business Law and Ethics is also one of the courses in the business field. Instructors make sure that students get the full effect by having hands on learning experience. Business majors have so much more to think about after entering the field; computers and business together can define a student's future.



Instructor Leslee Brock helps La'Tesha Quin with an assignment.



Donovan Bell studies the examples before he finishes his assignment.



Chris Bond checks his work in class.

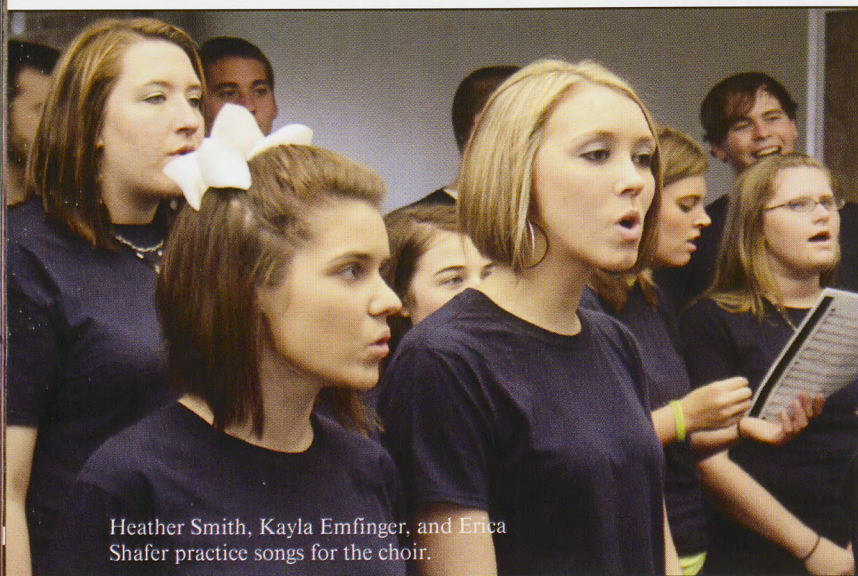




Jesse Morea and Jonathan May entertain the audience at the Spring Stage Band Show.



Kristen Smith plays her harp at Noon Tunes.



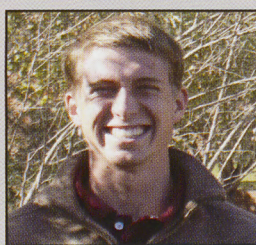
Heather Smith, Kayla Emfinger, and Erica Shafer practice songs for the choir.



Chey Evans and Dub Brock, Art instructor, complete a painting for Art-in-the-Round.

"The Fine Arts programs truly provide an environment where I can express myself and release my inner passions."

-Corey Price



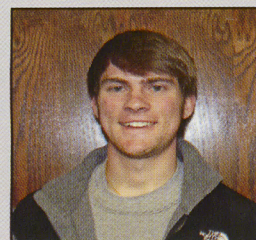
"Learning new methods of arts has allowed me to express myself in creative and amazing ways that I would never before thought possible."

-Yashemia Faust



"Being a part of the Stage Band has been a great way of allowing me to express myself through music here at Southwest."

-Chris Malone







Sharry Bergeron and Kimberly Ladner focus on the notes as they play the steel drums.

## Expanding creativity **Fine Arts**

**F**ine Arts can be described as the skill and technique involved in creating beautiful or thought provoking works produced through creative activity. In this sense, Fine Arts includes subject matter ranging from art to music and theater. Therefore, the Fine Arts program consists of an imposing complex in which students may enroll in classes such as drawing, music appreciation, stage band, marching band, music theory, and others that cover the broad

spectrum that is Fine Arts.

One way in which students may expand their creative horizons in the Fine Arts program is by utilizing the fantastic facilities, the excellent staff, and the wonderful students who not only wish to expand their own talents, but also inspire those around them. Whether it is art, music, or theater; the Fine Arts program can help the students involved achieve their artistic dreams.

Fine Art students move to the beat of Jackie Bankston's song during her presentation "Professionalism in Entertainment."





Enhancing communication skills

# Language

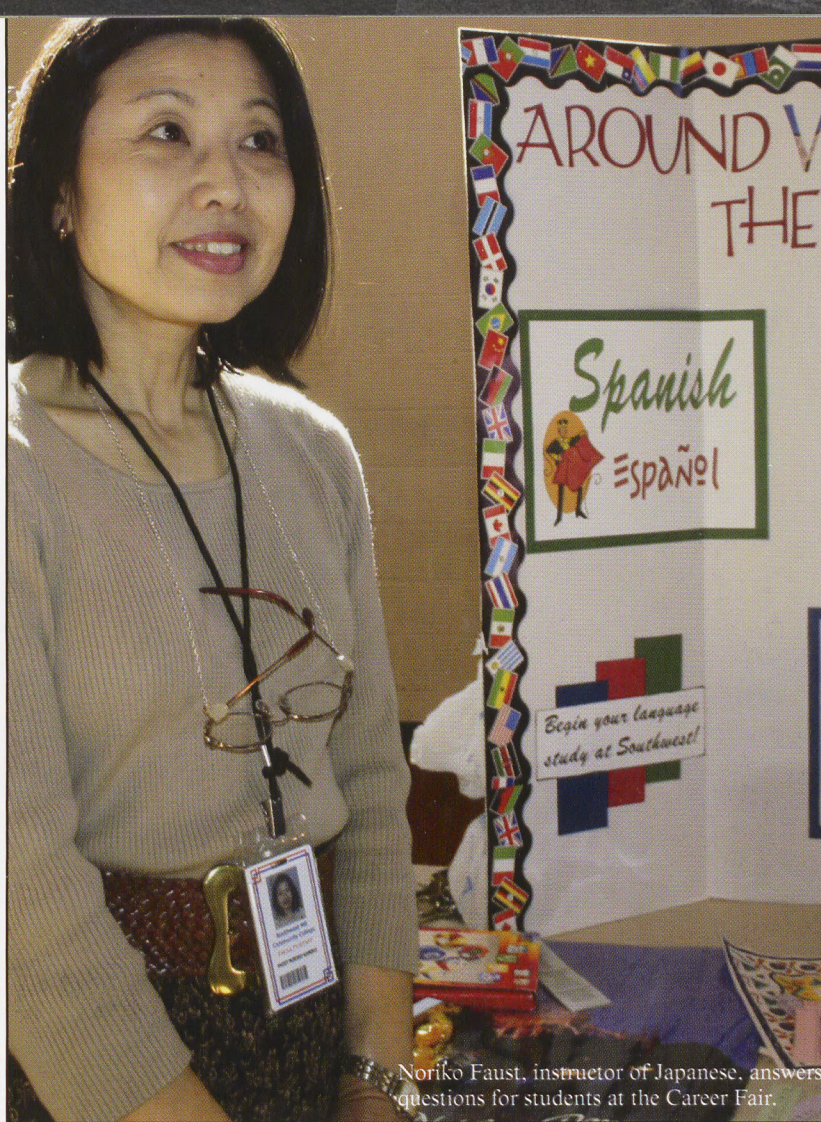
Language allows us to communicate thoughts and ideas, and good communication skills lead to success in every realm of life. Students enrolled in English Composition and foreign languages found that taking these courses enhanced their skills and made them more effective communicators.

In today's society it is essential to know how to communicate properly. Being able to communicate in front of a crowd is also important in the field. English instructors stress the importance of grammar mechanics as well as wanting students to gain a better appreciation of the English language.

A study of literature continues in British literature, where students take a closer

look into the their past and the evolution of the English language. Students looking for an additional challenge may find Spanish, French, or Japanese to be the answer. Students gained a closer look at not only their native language but also languages abroad in order to better prepare themselves. Students here have an opportunity to learn from some of the best instructors on campus.

Whether Japanese or World Literature, the material is offered in a format that the student can easily understand and use. Students need to digest every word from their language classes and use them to enhance their communication skills, both orally and written.



Noriko Faust, instructor of Japanese, answers questions for students at the Career Fair.



Karen Kebert, Conner Alford, Mary Jane Lambert, Charliki Tucker, Taylor Myers, Patrick Wibright, Anna Wallace, Brently Medina interpret their French pen pal letters.

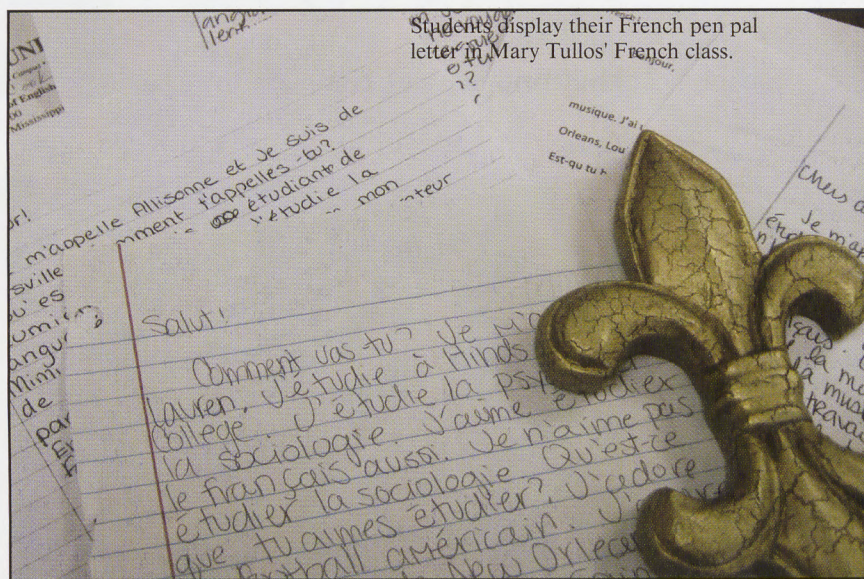




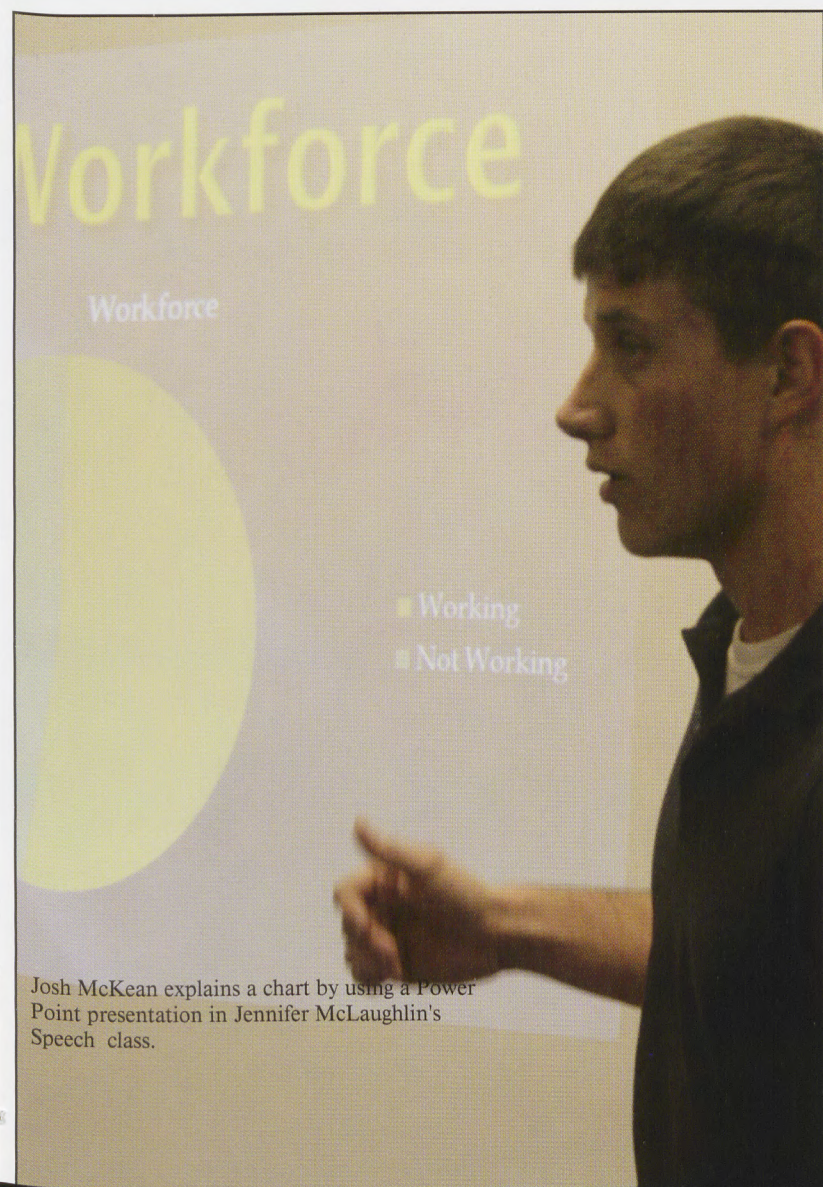
Darrell Stevenson completes his dependent clause assessment in instructor Amy Gazzo's English class.



Ervin Glaude, Vickie Gulotta, Cornelius Lee, and Carrie Kinler finish their essays in Joyce Mabry's English class.



Students display their French pen pal letter in Mary Tullos' French class.



Josh McKean explains a chart by using a Power Point presentation in Jennifer McLaughlin's Speech class.



"Through Spanish, I have gained skills which will help me in the professional world."

-Kelsey Wells



"Oral Communication has given me the confidence to speak in front of an audience while keeping their attention."

-Anna Pickett



"English Comp I has helped me develop my vocabulary and to learn a proper way to write papers and to develop my own style of writing."

-Hannah Stead

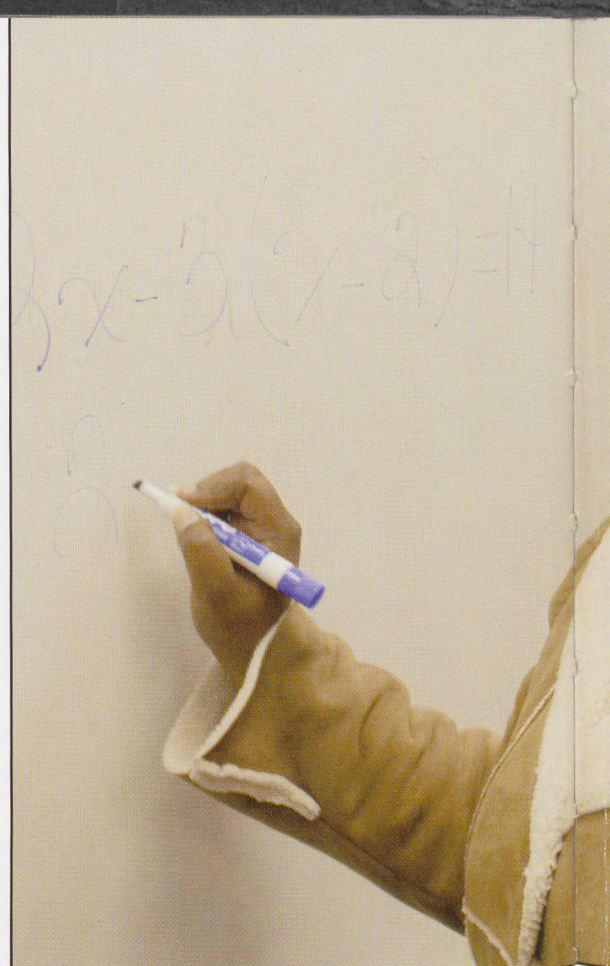


# Universal language Math

Math, the universal language, can also be called problematic. Many students experience a great deal of turmoil when exploring the far reaching concepts that compose the varying classes that form the subject, math. Any math instructor will tell you to take as many and more in depth math classes as possible. An increased background in the field of mathematics creates a more diverse and interesting list of career opportunities. However, one must first know the basics before venturing further into the world of complicated algorithms and complex formulas. This is the moment that

the knowledge and experience of the instructors of the Math Department is first used to the students' advantage. Upon learning the basics of algebra, in elementary algebra, students must then progress to college algebra. Upon the completion of college algebra, all students are well versed in the science of math.

However, students wishing to push their knowledge further can take higher learning math courses such as trigonometry, calculus, and statistics. Despite the final level of math taken by a student, some form of this subject will be used daily.

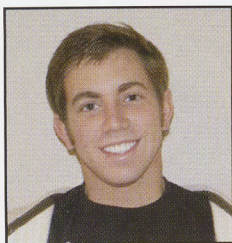


Amanda Brown and Heather Burg take a math test in Dori Richardson's class.





Reneese Wynn works an algebra problem on the board.



"The many trigonometric functions that Mrs. Patsy Giles has put my mind through will enable me to succeed in my major at the next level of my education."

*-Steven Gunnell*



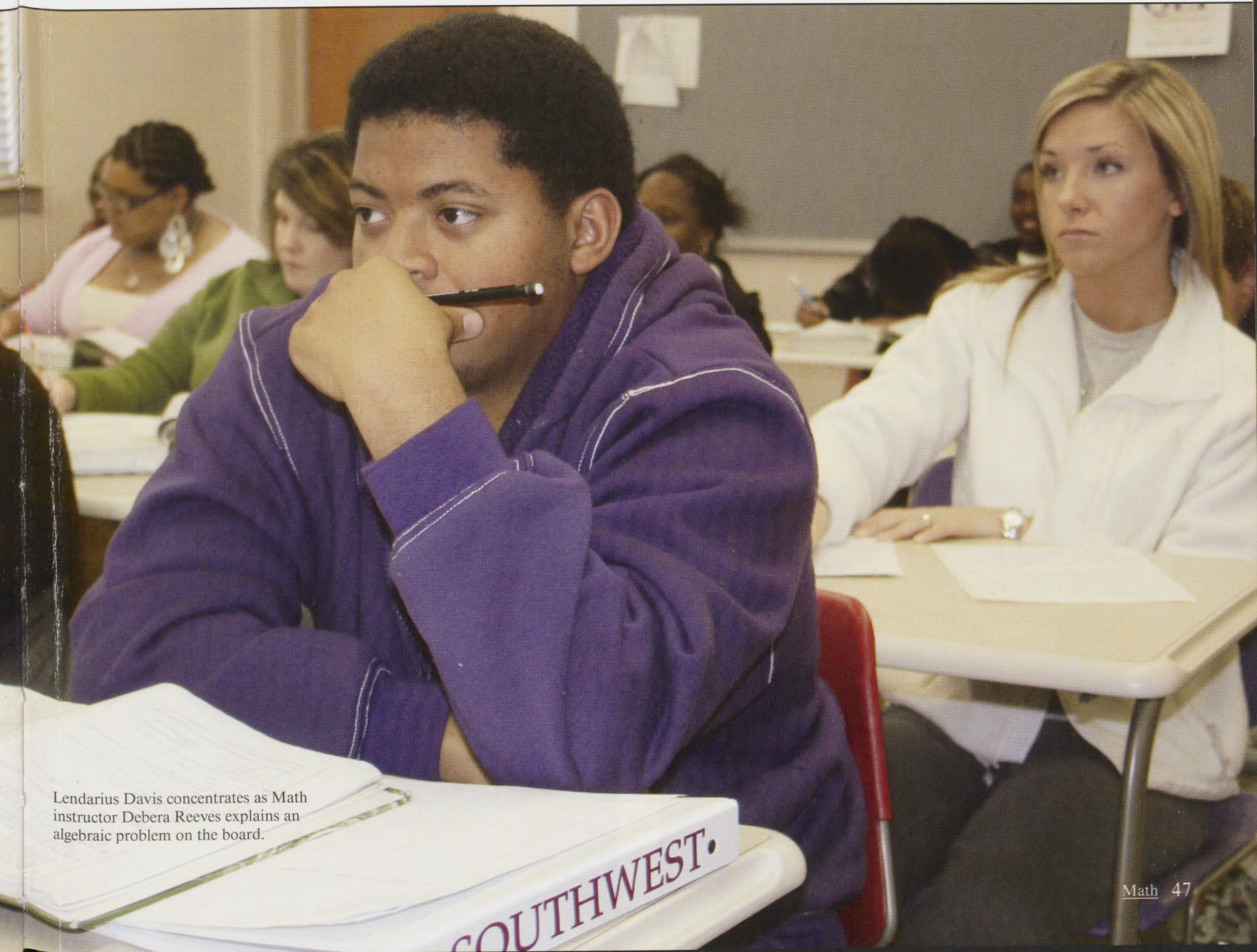
"The knowledge I have gained in my math class will help me to further my education in the future."

*-Katlyn Daughdrill*



"Thanks to what I have learned, I have a better chance of surviving in the business world."

*-Will Price*



Lendarious Davis concentrates as Math instructor Debera Reeves explains an algebraic problem on the board.



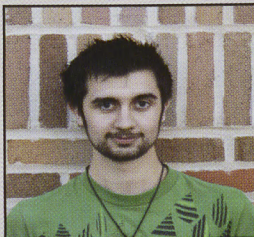
"Anatomy and Physiology gave me the information I will need to doctor the human body."

*-Kelsey Martin*



"Biology with Dr. Gabler has been fun and also given me a greater understanding of what goes on in the human body."

*-David Carraway*



"I gained an understanding of how the body works which I will need as a nurse."

*-Jessica Lambert*



Carla Griffin, Anatomy and Physiology instructor, explains the dissecting procedure to Kellie Reagan, Bridget Branch, and Deanne Minariked.



Rebecca Rushing, Blair Everett, and Drew Stone examine tissue.





Lisa Simmons studies the bones of the human body for an assessment in A&P I.

Sheree Wallace, Heather Pearce, and Marylyn Terrell open the cat to examine its anatomy.

## Classes that students enjoy

# Science

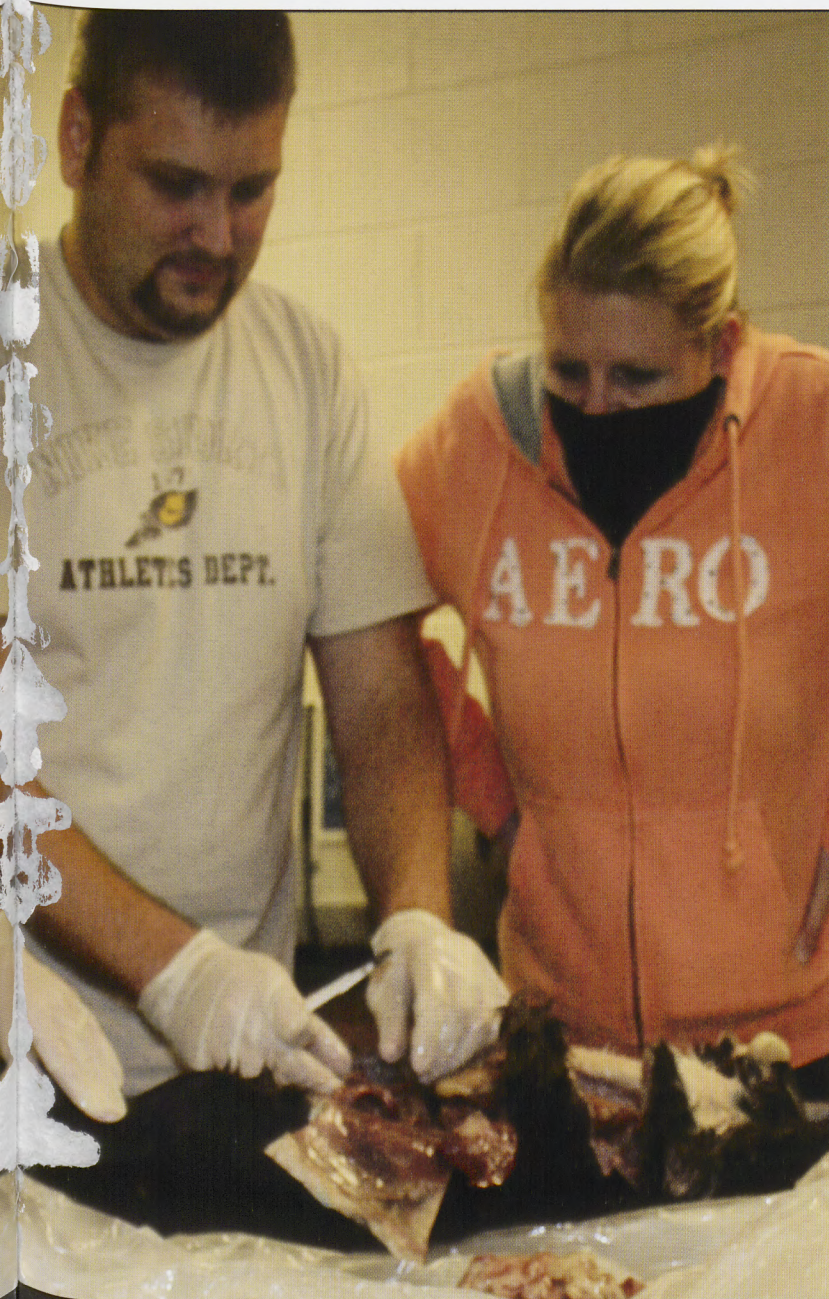
Through an amazing year of studying, students have observed reactions, collected data, mixed chemicals, and dissected animals to gain the information they need to help complete their education. After students completed the course they had a better understanding of how the universe works along with every living and non-living thing.

Students in Anatomy and Physiology study about the basics of chemistry, genetics, skeletal and muscular systems, and the functions of cells. Part of the requirements for A&P I is that students learn the 206 bones in the human body as well as the features on the bones such

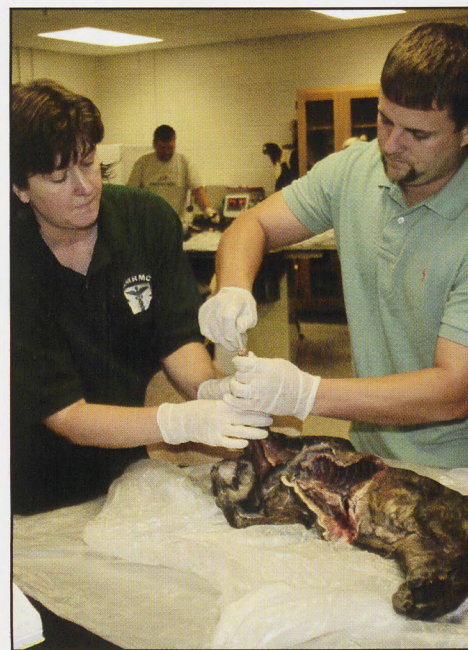
as foramina and processes. In A & P lab students dissect cats in order to see the anatomy of an actual animal instead of simply relying on photographs and illustrations. Southwest offers quite a large variety of sciences for students to choose.

From Chemistry to Biology, students have the opportunity to learn the many different forms of science. Throughout these courses students gathered an understanding of what they need to finish their majors.

Whether it was naming an unknown chemical or labeling the parts of a cell, students gain the information needed to complete their education.



Blair Everett displays a sheep's kidney that she just harvested.



Teri Watson and Yancey Wentworth work on their assigned specimen.

Stacey Beck, Marie Chouest, Charles Williamson, and Mindy Baughman examine the bone structure of a cat.



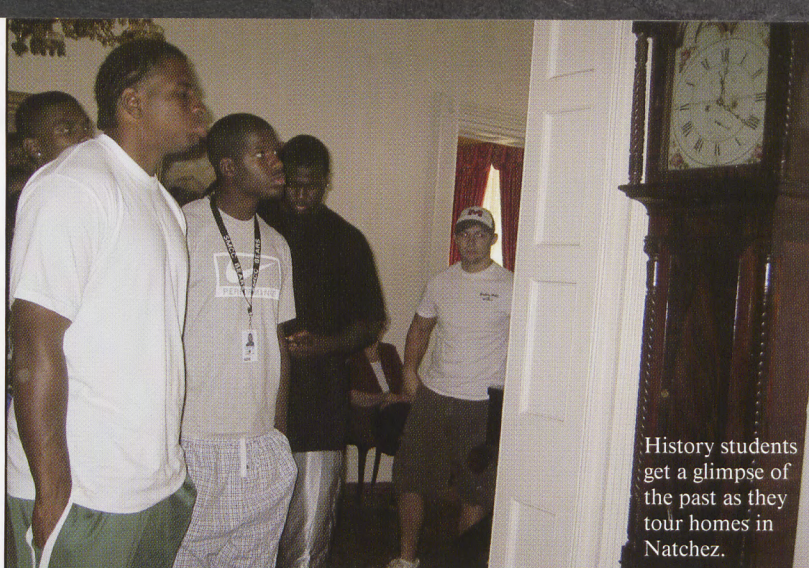
## Enlightening students **Social Sciences**

Before understanding others, students must first take a look at themselves. In the Social Sciences division, a broad spectrum of courses assisted students in better understanding themselves and others. History, Sociology, Political Science, Psychology, Honors Forum, and Economics are a few of the courses that were available to students.

In American History and Western Civilization, students studied how civilizations have evolved

and how past events affect future events. Students are given a practical definition of human behavior in Sociology and individual behavior in Psychology. Honors Forum, an "invitation only" leadership class, focused on leadership abilities through class discussion and in class activities.

Social science courses enlightened students and gave them more appreciation for the privileges of playing a role in today's society.



History students get a glimpse of the past as they tour homes in Natchez.

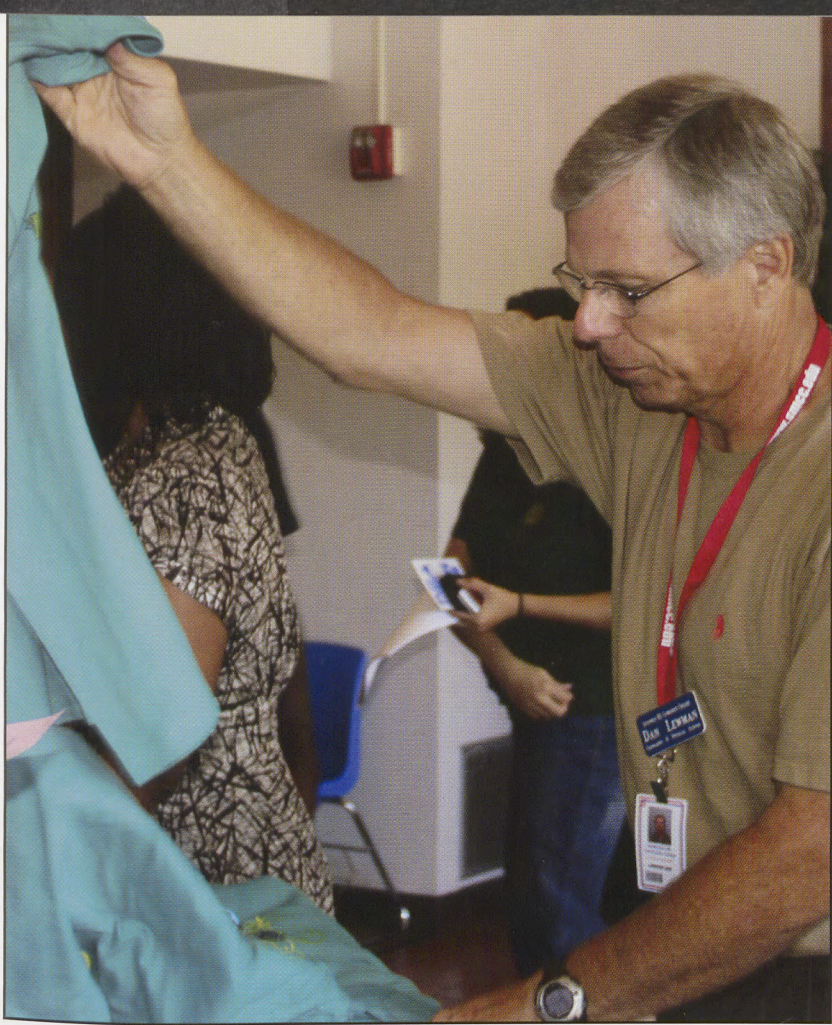


Susan Hedges, instructor, talks to Karen Kebert about her courses.



Merrielyn Ginn and Paul Dancisin, instructors, give a student information about their department.





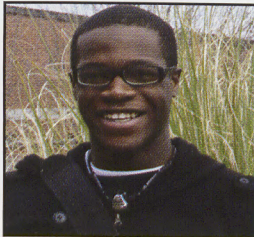
"Taking Coach Dan for history helped me learn how important it is to know and understand our world."

-Paris Robertson



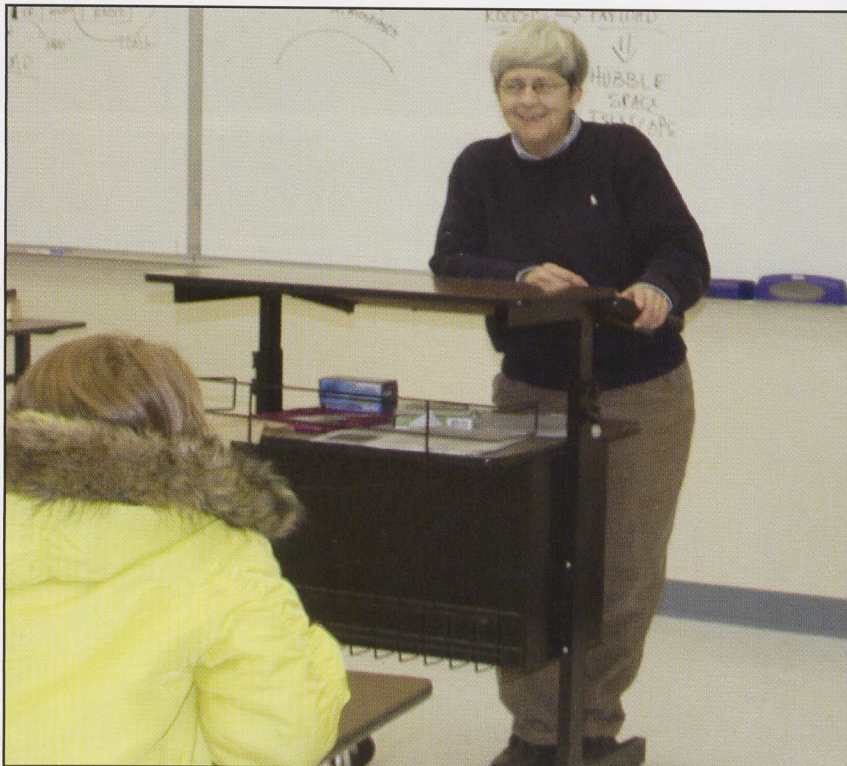
"Western Civilization has helped me become more aware of our nation's background."

- Ashley Johnson

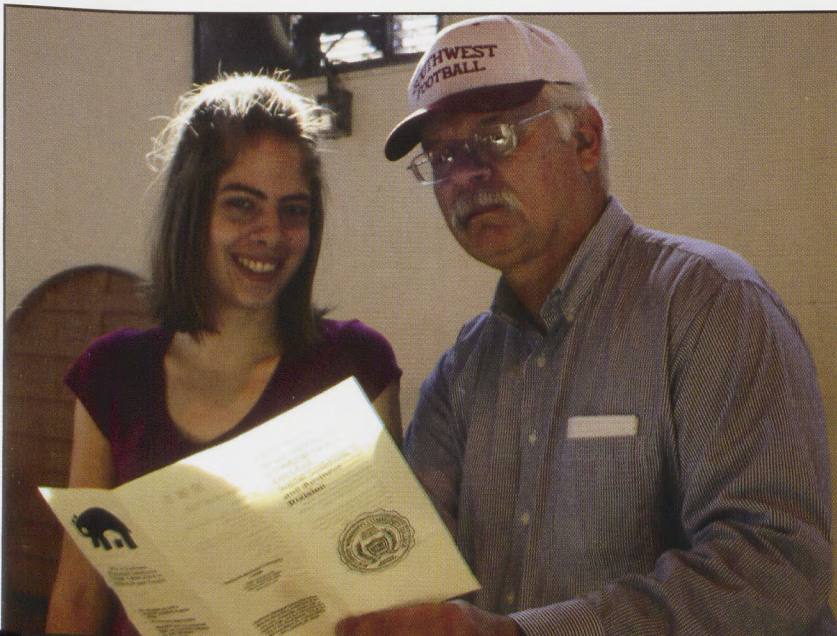


"Taking history has broadened my horizons, and I have learned about many diverse nations and cultures."

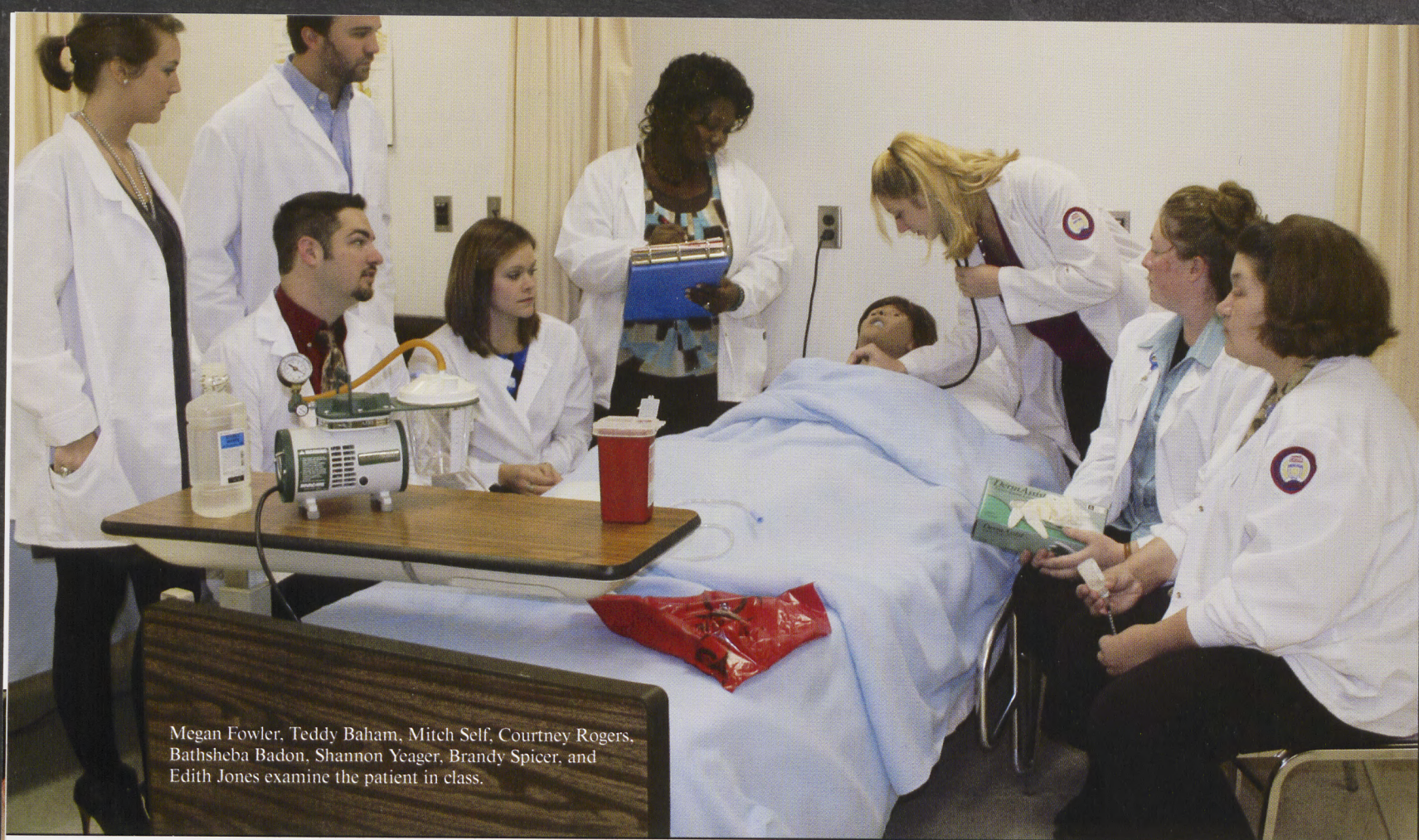
-Pierre Darisme



■ **PAUL DANCISISIN**, instructor, counsels student about social science classes. ■ **HISTORY STUDENTS** tour Rosalie in Natchez with instructor Paul Dancsisin. ■ **DAN LEWMAN**, instructor, gives QEP t-shirts to students. ■ **MERRIELYN GINN**, instructor, lectures students about the Constitution during Constitution Week.







Megan Fowler, Teddy Baham, Mitch Self, Courtney Rogers, Bathsheba Badon, Shannon Yeager, Brandy Spicer, and Edith Jones examine the patient in class.



Bathsheba Badon, Brandy Spicer, and Edith Jones use model to practice putting in a tube.





Megan Fowler, Teddy Baham, and Mitch Self check ADN instructor Dianne Wilkinson's blood pressure.

## Focusing on the future Health Occupations

Hard work and extreme determination defines the students involved in the Nursing program at Southwest. Concepts and theories are bounced around in the lecture rooms, lab, and the clinical situations that are presented to them. With hands on training they will learn how to care for the needs of others. They will be trained in the proper knowledge and learn how to execute procedures. The dedicated instructors of the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program

have been stationed to guide the students to reach their full potential. In truth, this program is extremely rewarding and will provide a well rounded structure for the students' futures.

Due to the rising need for health care, there will be an efficient amount of job opportunities for them. Staying focused and on top of their work, the students aspiring to become caretakers of others will reach their noble goals.



Courtney Rogers and Shannon Yeager practice using the scales.



"The Southwest nursing program is excellent and the clinical experience was everything I thought it would be and more. It was exciting, challenging, and very rewarding."

-Emily Whetstone





**MANDY DUNAWAY**, Massage Therapy student, practices on Keyouna Perkins. **JOSEPH JEFFERSON** and Martee Tanner, Residential Carpentry Technology students, place shingles on the roof. **CLINTON DUNN**, Well Construction Technology instructor, cuts the wire as students, Steve Hicks and Austin Davis, watch.



Shakayla Moore and Brittany Burton, Child Development students, assist fellow classmate, Ira Perry, as she reads *A Book of Letters* by Ken Wilson-Max to the children.



Bradley Roberts, Lance Carroll, Will McGehee, and Michael Bray, Welding and Technology students, use the welding machine to finish their project.

Well Construction Technology students, Kendrick Harris, Abren Williams, Fredrick Brumfield, Aarion Gaines, Jason Wilson, Latrence Jordon and Byron Hurst, prepare the rig for drilling.



# Meeting the demands of the future Career Technical

Located in the H.T. Huddleston Vo Tech Building, the Career and Technical Education Division serves the student body with twenty-one different programs. This year each program was filled to capacity with the school's enrollment being the largest in history. Carey Lee, Assistant Vice President of CTE states, "During economic downturns, skills are more important than ever. Employers want to know what you can bring to the table."

For example, Southwest is home to a unique program called Well Construction Technology which is the only degree well drilling program in the United States. Students

who complete the program qualify to work as drilling technicians in a number of areas such as drilling of water, petroleum and environmental geotechnical drilling. Class members learn how to maintain the equipment, repair parts that break, install pumps and work rig operations. Instructor Clint Dunn states, "When they graduate from Southwest, the students leave with a skill and a degree." In the past students have come to enroll in the program from as far away as Wyoming, Illinois, Texas and Minnesota. Meeting the demands of the 21st century, students are required to take a computer elective to help them operate the new drilling technology.



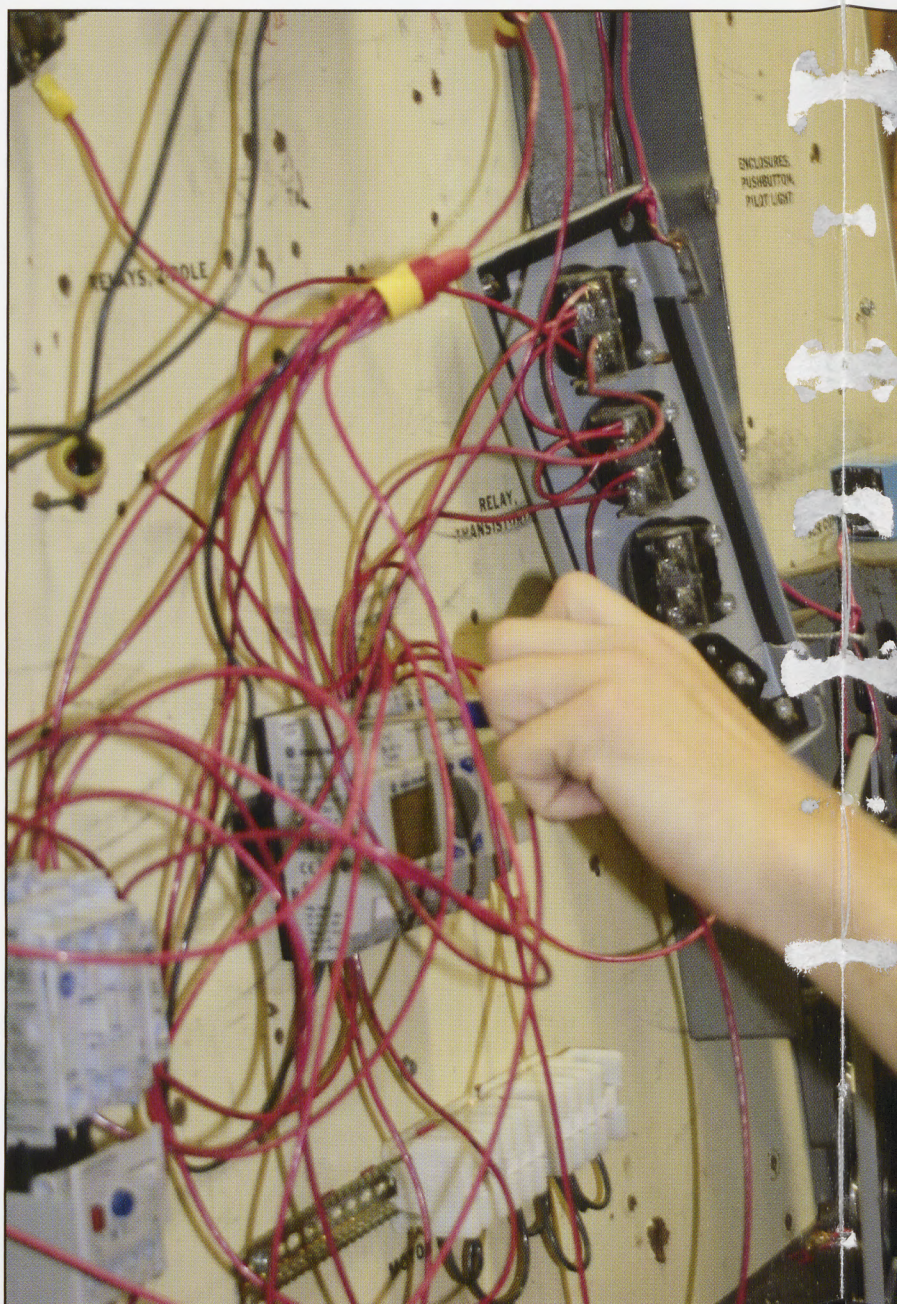
Derrick Bennett Jr., Industrial Technology student, wires a single pole switch and light.



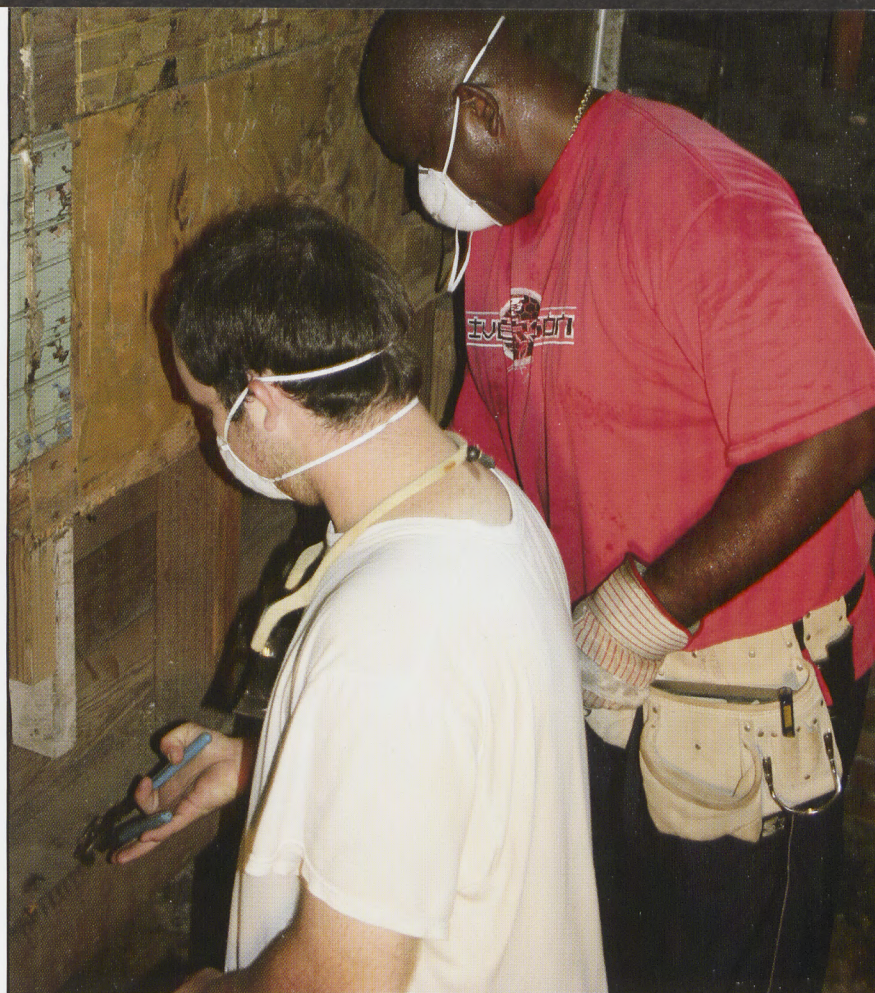
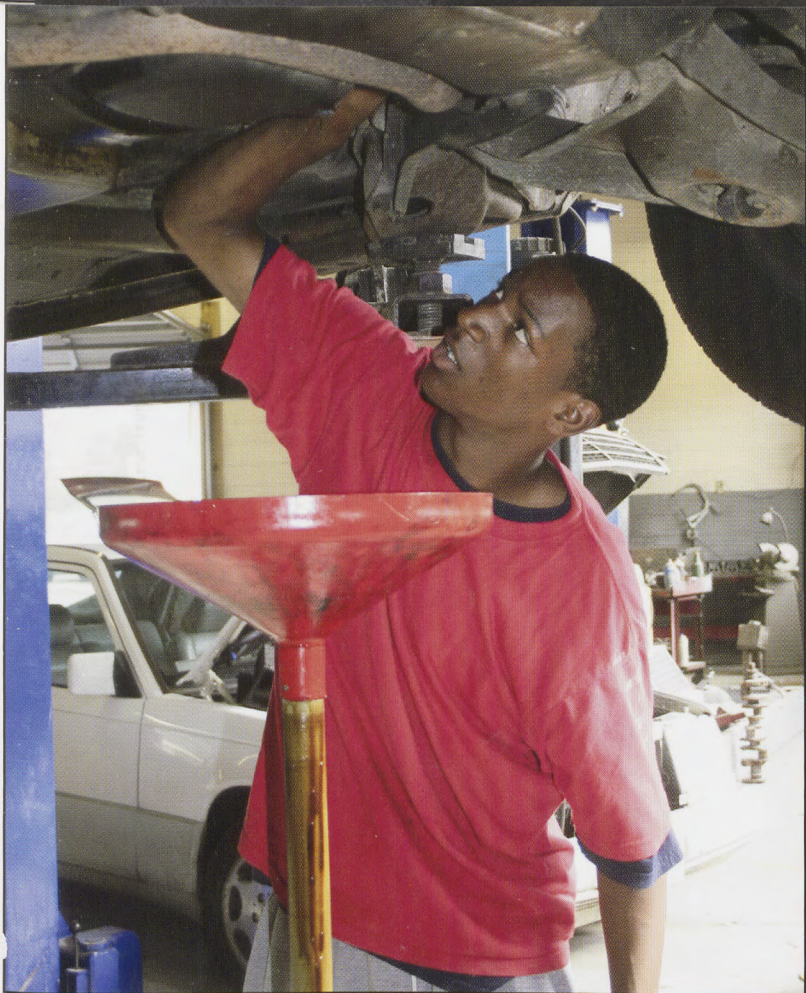
# Preparing for the future Career and Technical Programs

Automotive Technology  
Business and Marketing Management  
Technology  
Residential Carpentry Technology  
Commercial Truck Driving  
Computer Networking Technology  
Cosmetology  
Diesel Equipment Technology  
Early Childhood Education Technology  
Electrical Technology  
Health Information Technology  
Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration  
Massage Therapy  
Medical Billing and Coding  
Nurse Assistant Technology  
Occupational Safety and Health  
Office Systems Technology  
Practical Nursing  
Process Operations Technology  
Web Development Technology  
Welding and Cutting Technology  
Well Construction Technology

“Since attending Southwest, I have learned so much. This program has changed me completely. I chose the Child Development program as my major, because I love children.”  
-Lanonia Johnson, Child Development program student



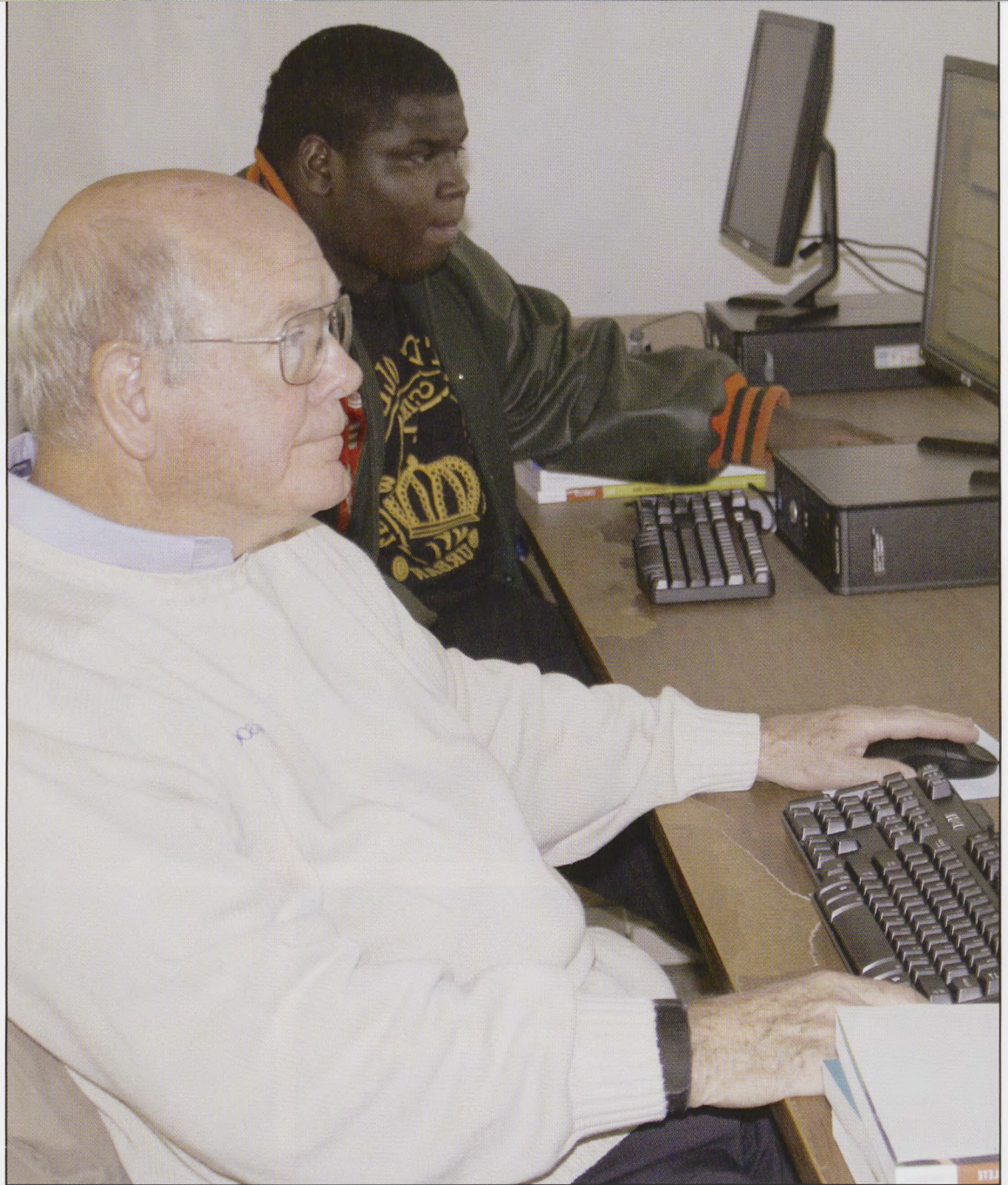
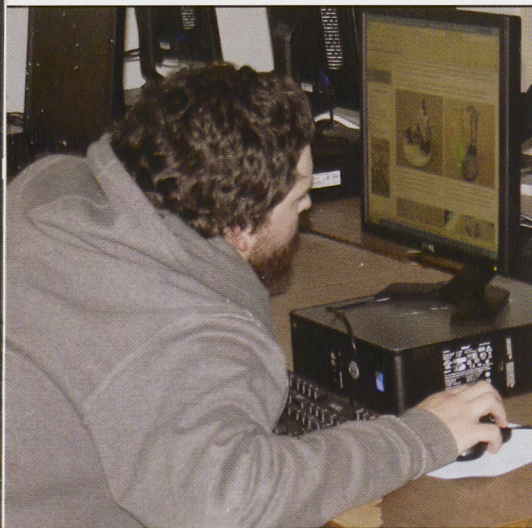
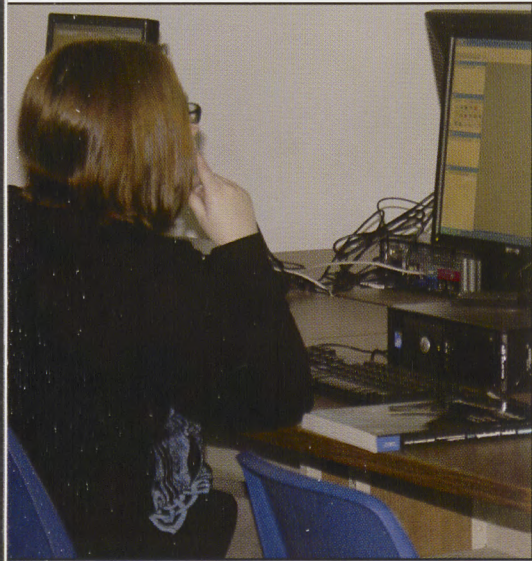




■ TRENT GRABERT, Electrical Technology student, checks the wiring. ■ MISTY FAIR, Cosmetology student, styles fellow classmate Amanda Smith's hair during training. ■ RICHARD DANIELS, Automotive Technology student, follows the correct procedure to change the oil in the vehicle. ■ ULYCESS ALLEN and Matthew Hallock, Carpentry students, replace a floor. ■ ANTHONY JOHNSON, Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration student, solders copper tubing after cutting and fitting it.



■ **WILLIAM BOLIAN** and Zekendrick Patterson create web sites in Cotton Colter's Web development class. ■ **KENDRICK COCKERHAM** edits a web site. ■ **AUSTIN McCAFFEREY** edits an image in Photoshop. ■ **KATHERINE NANCE** writes a web application.

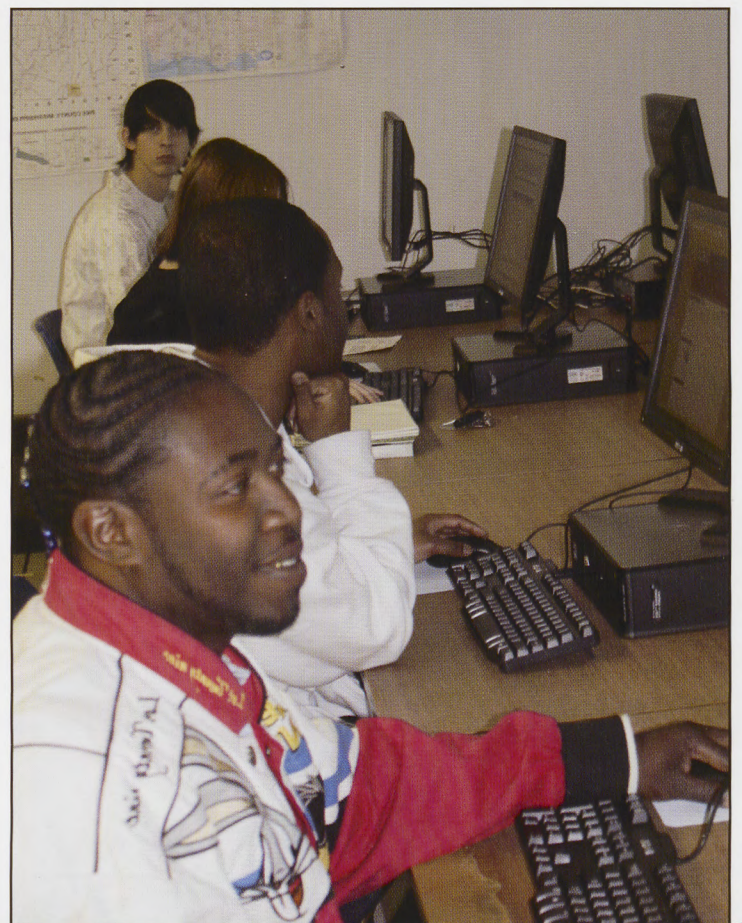


## Creating the future **Business/Computer Technology**

The ability to know more about Computers and Business is made possible by Southwest Mississippi Community College's classes such as Marketing, Office Systems Technology, Web Development, and Computer Network Support Program. The marketing program provides students with the knowledge about management careers, managing skills, and sales. The Office Systems Technology educates students

for entry level employment at a variety of medical clinics and insurance companies.

For students interested in increasing their knowledge of computers, the Web Development and Computer Network Support programs are available at Southwest. The courses not only give students the confidence of knowing how to work and operate a computer, but also increase the student's knowledge about computers as well.

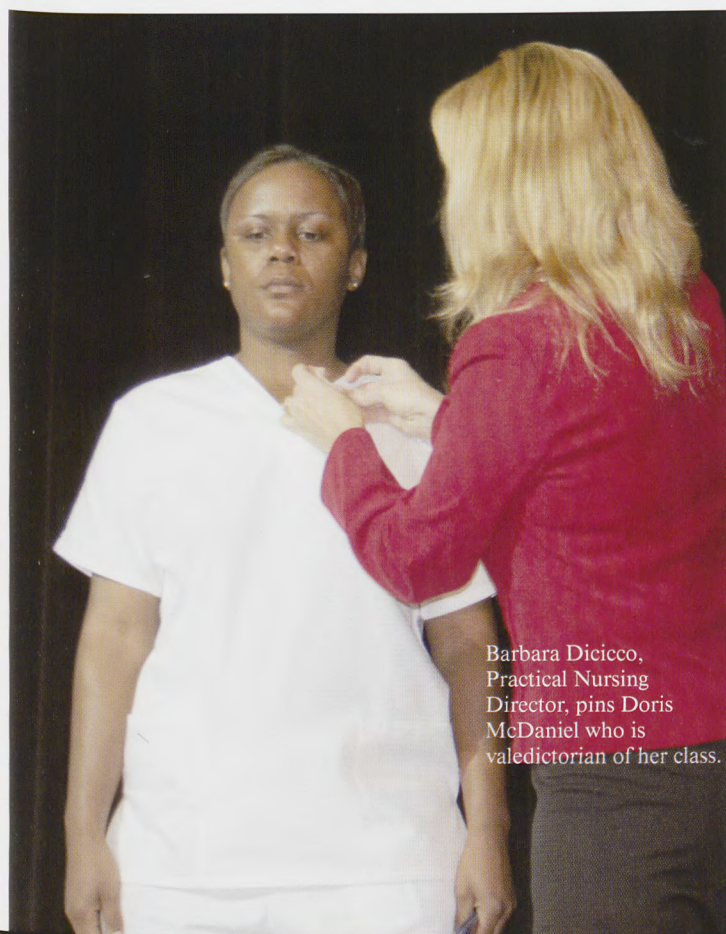






Practical Nursing Graduates

Ashley Smith, Genetha Lenoir, Terry Conley, Felicia Scroggs and Kim McKnight; second row: instructor Tomekia Luckett, Amy Hollingsworth, Lakinsha Bacot, Dennis Canova, Felicia Miller, Lenia Lane, Angie Blackledge, Damon Smith, Tonja Quin, Etta McMiller, Doris McDaniel, Samantha Fortenberry and instructor Karen Temple



Barbara Diccio, Practical Nursing Director, pins Doris McDaniel who is valedictorian of her class.

## Caring for others Nurse Assistant & Practical Nursing

The one year program in Practical Nursing gives students the chance and experience to become a nurse. Since the need for nurses has increased, students can also become a nurse assistant after one semester. In doing the one semester nurse assistant program, students can experience their future job or the simple requirements for the job they are seeking.

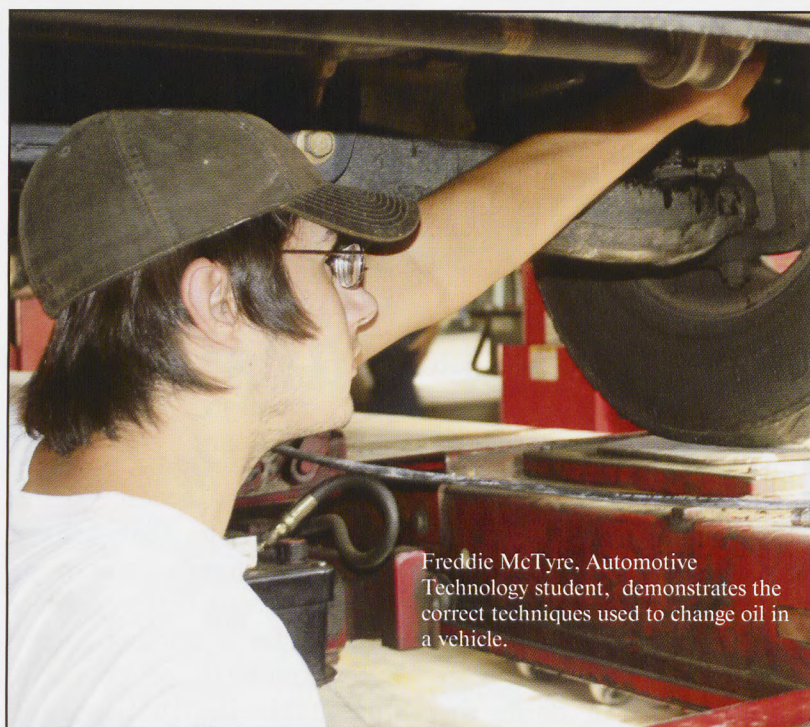
As students train to help, they also become better nurses at giving that helping hand. The hands on learning experience can better prepare students for a nursing career. By becoming a better nurse, students also learn patience and kindness. Through this special course at Southwest, students become inspired to help and care for others.



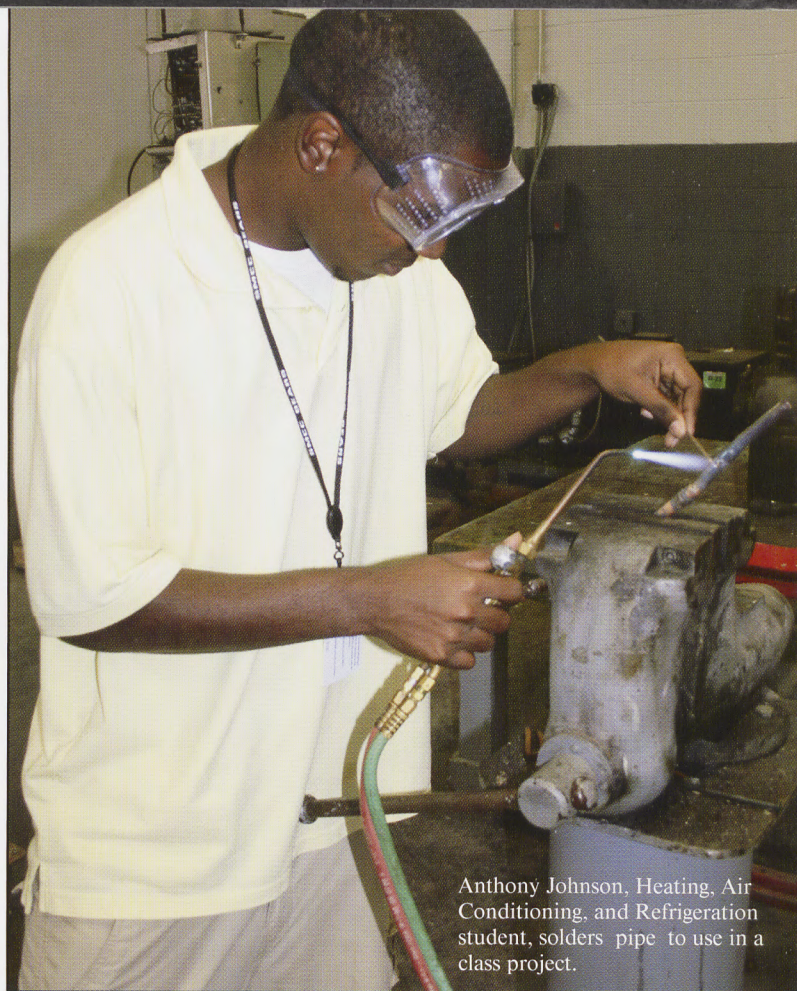
*Building a solid foundation*

# Career Technical

Industrial Technology programs are opening doors for students by providing the training crucial for employment. With programs such as Automotive Technology, Welding and Cutting, Carpentry, Well Constructing Technology, Heating and Air Conditioning, Electrical Technology, Diesel Equipment Technology, and Commercial Truck Driving, Southwest is striving to captivate students while keeping up with the requirements of an expanding industry. Whether students take the path of Well Construction Technology and learn drilling usage in petroleum, water, and ecological matters, or go for Welding and Cutting to master brazing, soldering, and welding, they will have a solid foundation to progress into the world of employment from the skills and knowledge gained at Southwest.



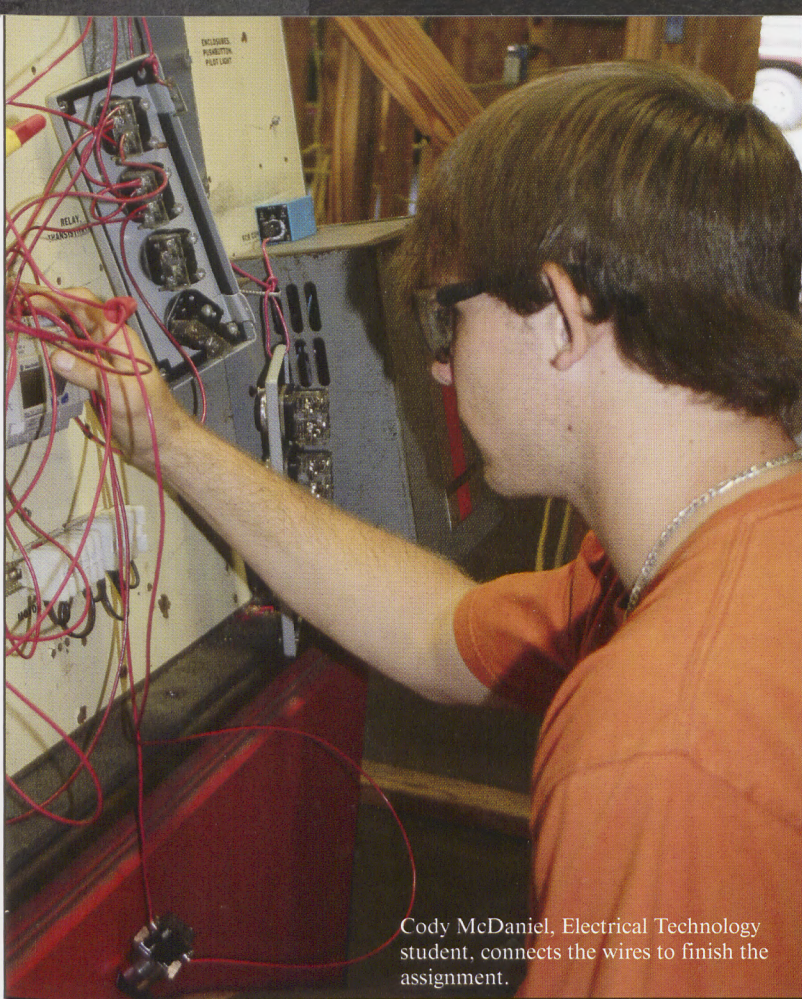
Freddie McTyre, Automotive Technology student, demonstrates the correct techniques used to change oil in a vehicle.



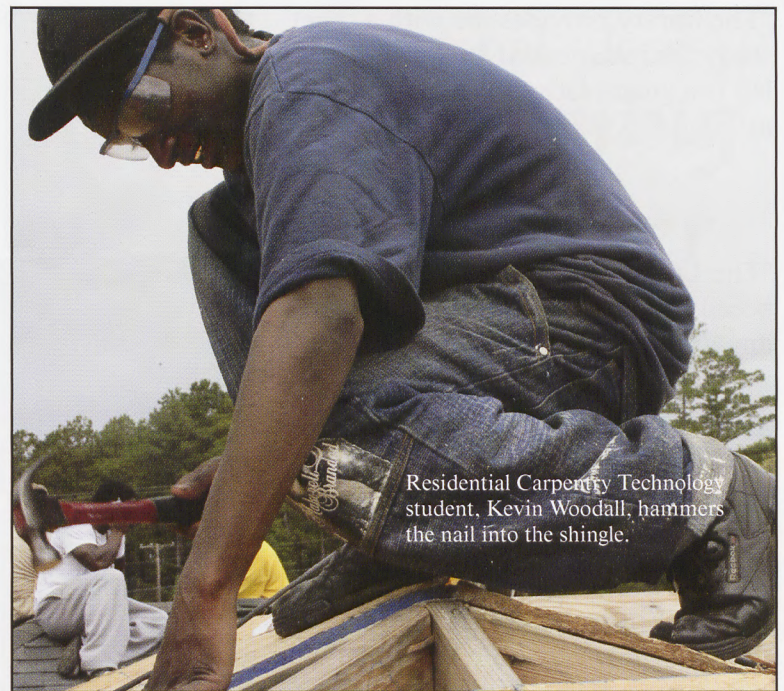
Anthony Johnson, Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration student, solders pipe to use in a class project.







Cody McDaniel, Electrical Technology student, connects the wires to finish the assignment.



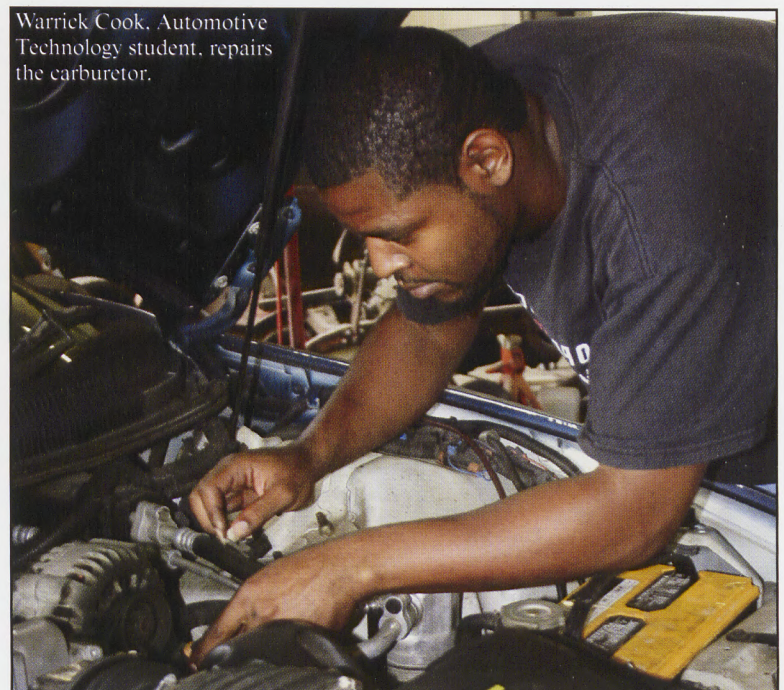
Residential Carpentry Technology student, Kevin Woodall, hammers the nail into the shingle.



Keith Turner, Well Construction Technology student, adjusts hose.



Michael Bray, Welding and Cutting Technology student, welds metal to complete the job.



Warrick Cook, Automotive Technology student, repairs the carburetor.



"The library provides me with a quiet study environment and the computer lab is a great place to work on assignments for my online classes."

*-Kelly Ford*



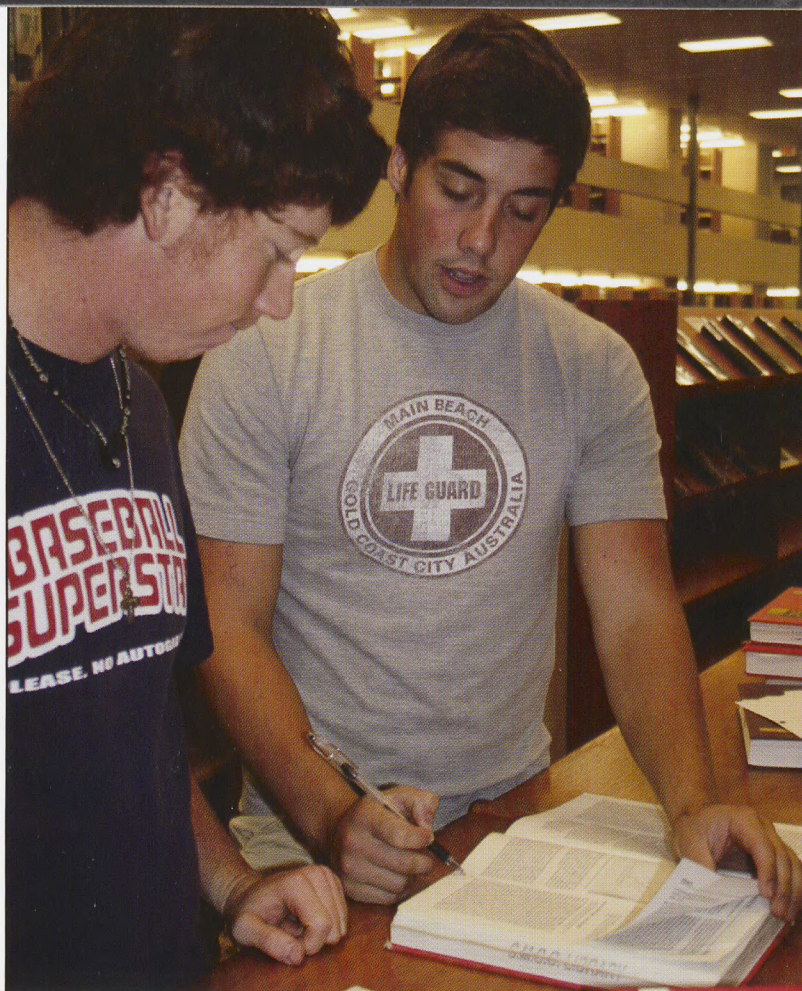
"The Library is a great place to study because it is quiet and there are not any distractions. I get way more done sitting in the Library than I would sitting in my room."

*-Shelbi Conerly*

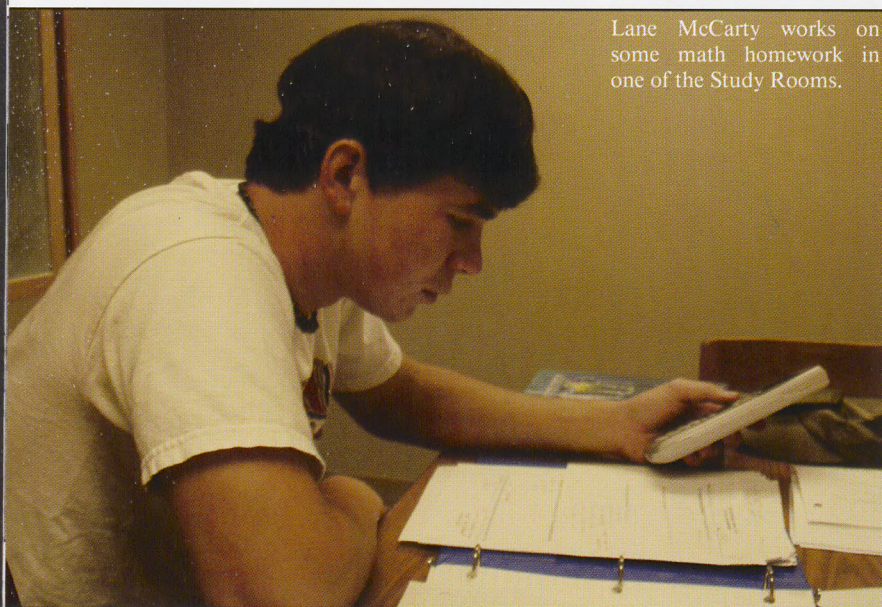


"By coming to the Library to study, I not only have done well enough to pass my tests, but also have gained knowledge that I will take with me through life."

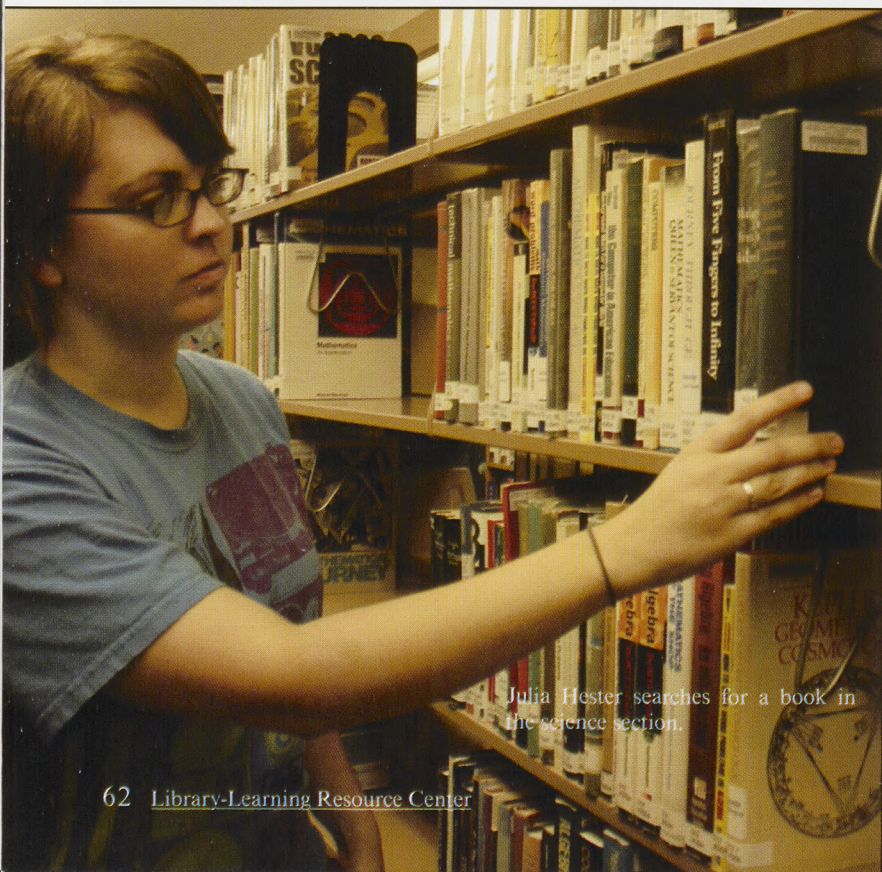
*-Katie Terrell*



Lane McCarty works on some math homework in one of the Study Rooms.



Alethea Smith and Moses Mugwanga find time to prepare for a test.

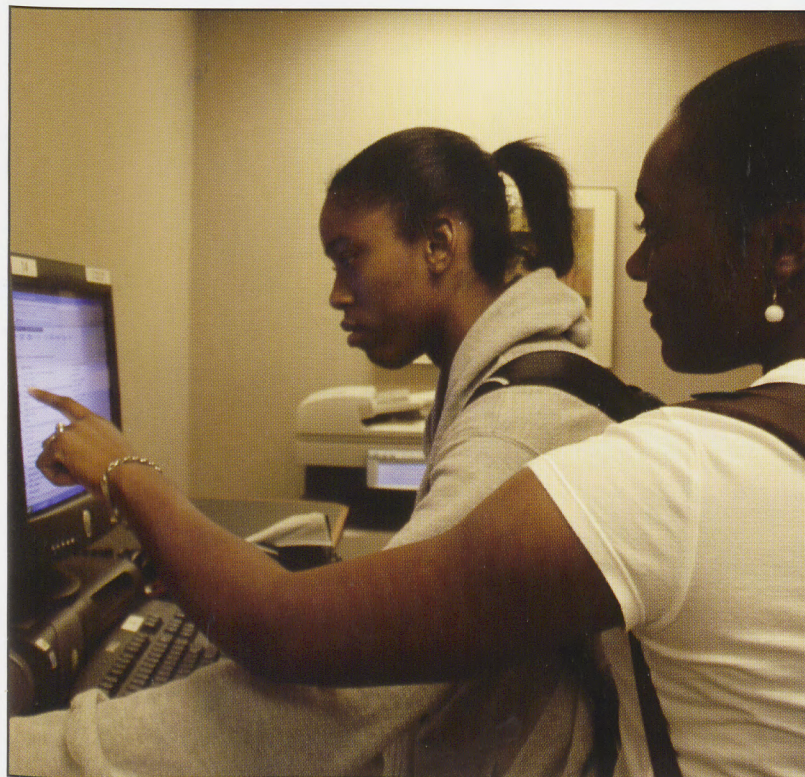


Julia Hester searches for a book in the science section.



Coty Schmidt shows Chris Crane an important reference book for their project.

Delesia Brooks and Adrianna Hill search for a book using the card catalog.

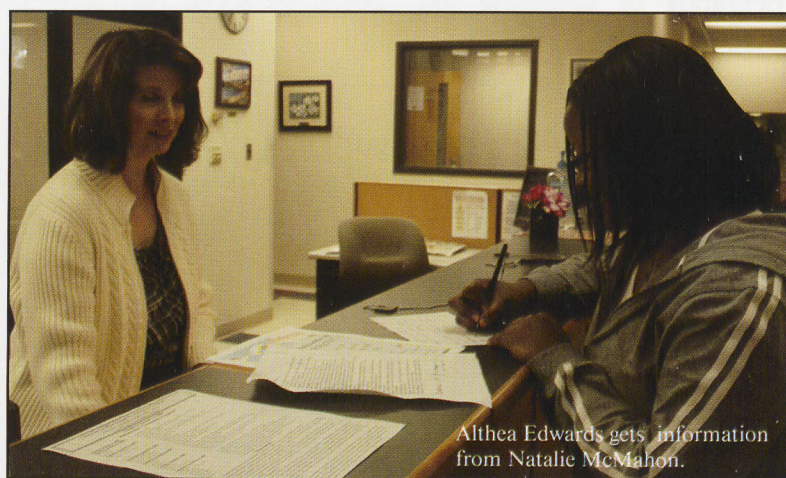


## Ensuring educational success **Library-Learning Resource Center**

Students quickly learn that using the library resources is a very helpful part of getting an education. The William C. and Lula B. Ford Library houses over 36,000 volumes of books, and 3,500 non-print items which include microfilm, video tapes, and CD-ROMs. The library was a great resource for the students, faculty, and the community throughout the school year. Rather than search the internet, some library patrons preferred

to check-out books for a more tangible approach.

The Learning Lab hummed with activity as students typed papers, outlines, or handouts, checked their e-mail accounts, and studied the various tutorials. If computerized tutoring did not suffice, tutors were on hand to give students individualized support. Despite the need, the library provided resources and services to ensure educational success.



Althea Edwards gets information from Natalie McMahon.



Laura Riddle, Librarian; Natalie McMahon, Library Director; Gloria Van Norman, Library Clerk; back row: Beth Gorman, Library Assistant; Dawn Brumfield, Director of Learning Lab; Rhonda Nevels, Learning Lab Assistant

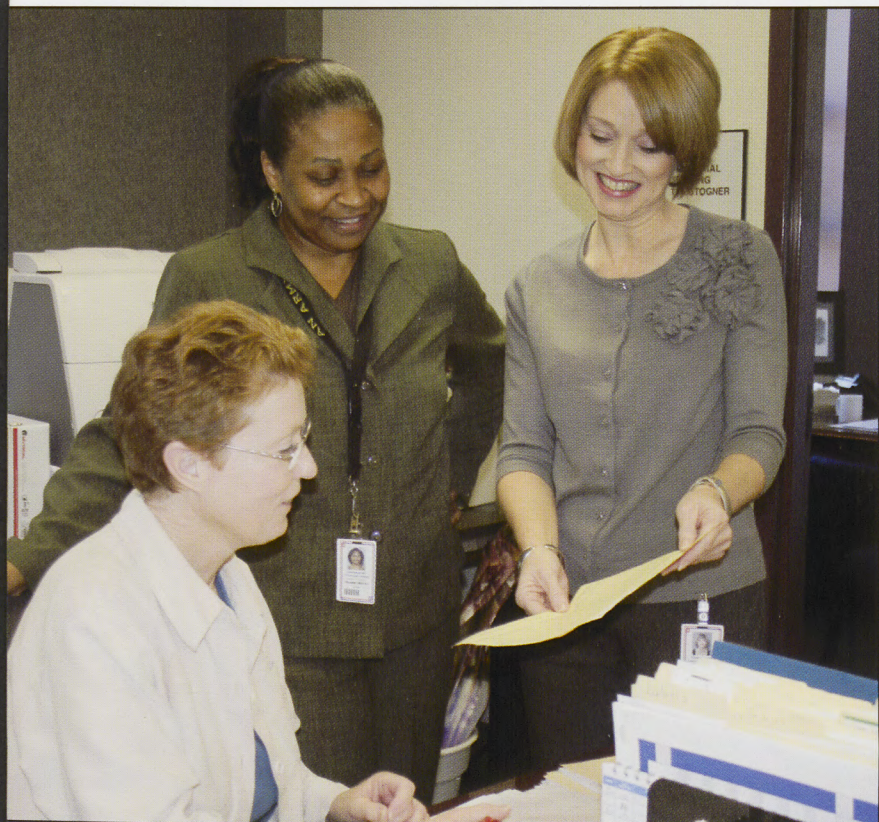


Improving our college and community

# Workforce Development

Under the direction of Jerry Malone, Workforce Development Director, the Workforce Development Center provides a helping hand to insure the success of our community and college. Located in Kenna Hall, the Workforce Center serves as a liaison between Southwest and the community by assisting employees of new and existing business and industries in meeting their basic skill levels to meet the demands of changing job markets.

The Workforce Development Center provides help to our students and individuals in our community through a variety of noncredit, job/career specifics, continuing education training programs, educational materials, computerized or pencil and paper assessments, and services. Workforce Development is designed to help them improve their opportunities in the workforce or make informed decisions about their career options.

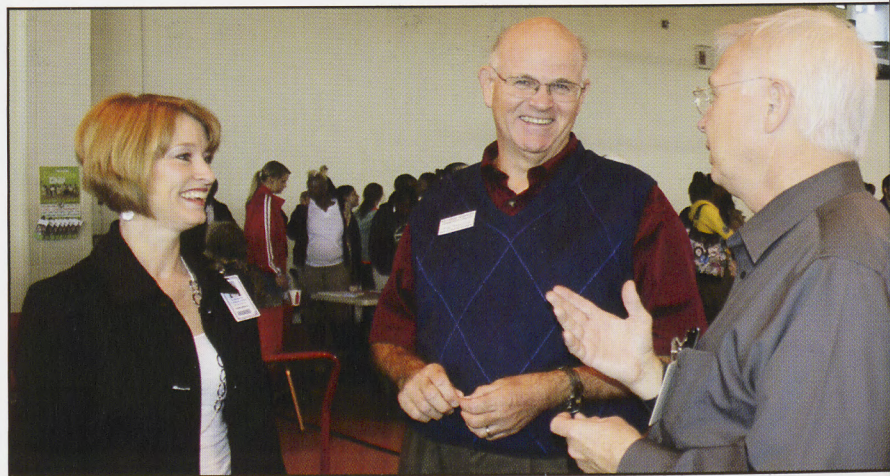


Charlotte McGregor, Carolyn Williams, and Loran Cook complete the agenda for the next Workforce meeting.





Belinda Jones, Personal Development Specialist; Loran Cook, Workforce Coordinator/Project Writer for Business and Industry; Misty Byers, receptionist; Jerry Malone, Director; second row: Charlotte McGregor, Workforce Development Center secretary; Carolyn Williams, ABE/GED Director; Joni Wilkinson, WIA Educational Coordinator; third row: Janice McKellar, Drop-Out Recovery Specialist; and Tim Stogner, Industrial Services Training Coordinator



■ **JONI WILKINSON** and Melissa Martin, WIN representative, help high school students John Dixon, Will Foreman, and Austin Sullivan at the Career Fair. ■ **BELINDA JONES** prepares the sign-in table at the Career Fair. ■ **LORAN COOK**, Tim Stogner, and Jerry Malone discuss the next Workforce project. ■ **KEN MORRIS**, Vice President of Career and Technical Education, presents United Givers' plaque to Workforce members Joni Wilkinson, Carolyn Williams, Belinda Jones, and Jerry Malone for making the greatest impact on the campaign.





Taylor Meyers, Maranda Cothren, and Blair Noland attend the Eighth Annual National College Yearbook Workshop in New Orleans, LA.



Candra Mitchell and Kanishia Carey sign-in.

## Bear Trackers



Jennifer Williams and Candace Carlos meet at BSU.

## BSU



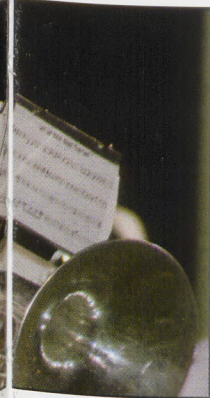
Chantise Smith plays her horn at





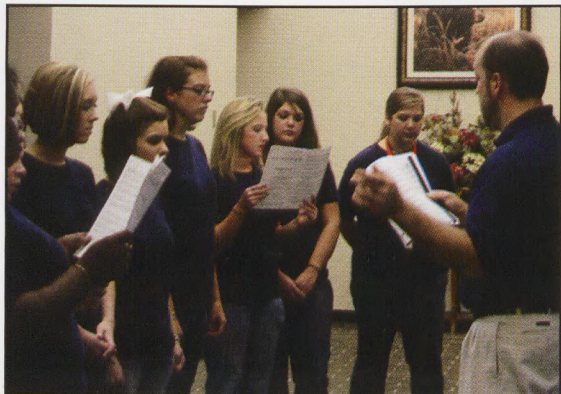
# Organizations

## Inspire.



**Band**

the game.



**Choir**

Choir sings at the Hughey Administration Building.



**PTK**

Araya Reed lights candle at PTK induction.



"Bear Trackers offers me a great opportunity to represent myself, my peers as well as my school. It is a wonderful experience all its own."

---Danielle Clover



"This organization is a great way to show people what Southwest has to offer."

---Ryan Holliday



"Bear Trackers provides a great way to get to know the student body and give back to Southwest."

---Hillary Fortenberry



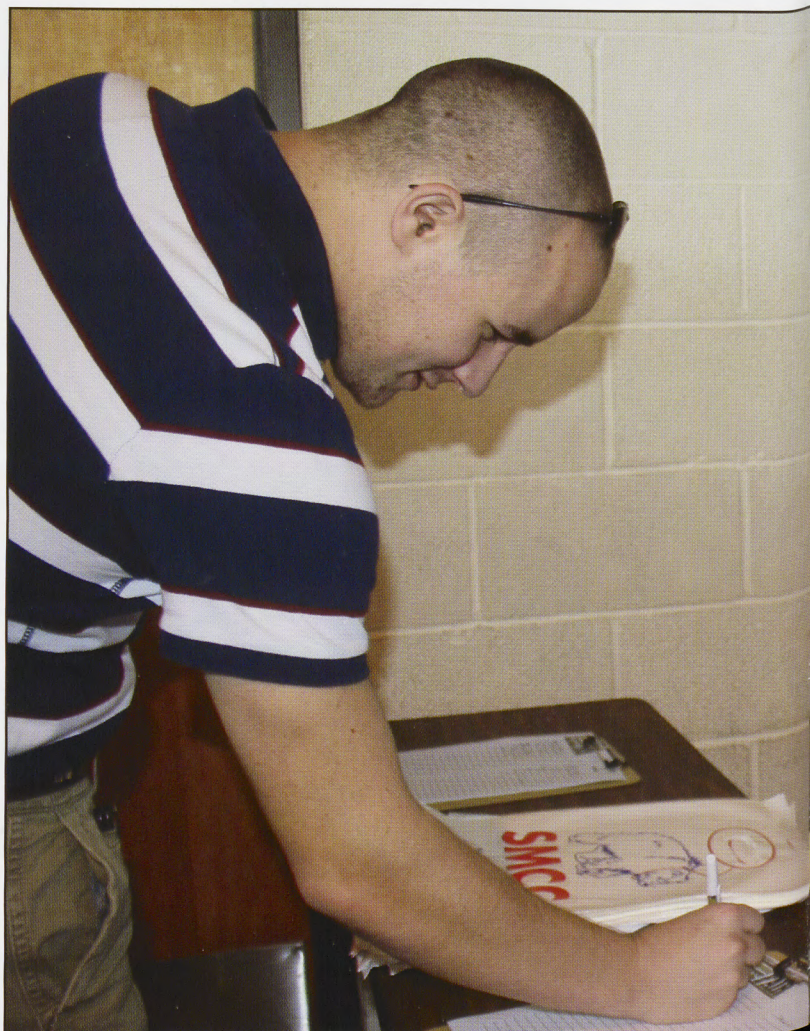
Elizabeth Hay adjusts her flashlight as she works backstage during the Parade of Beauties.



Dominique Hubber and Justin Nelson gather information as Kelsey Martin and Jessica Lambert help at the Career Fair.



Angela Morey and Brenda Nash, of the University of Mississippi Medical Center listen as Pat Young, Academic Counselor, explains the College Fair schedule.







Tori Gaskin, Amanda Brown, Alicia Duncan, Kelsey Martin, Elizabeth Hay, Whitney Smith; second row: Jessica Lambert, Lindsey Breland, Connor Alford, Hillary Fortenberry, Ashley Johnson, Pat Young, Advisor; third row: Maranda Cothren, Ryan Holliday, Will Price, Danielle Clover, Blair Noland, Noah Gibson

Chris Morris signs in at the Career Fair as Bear Tracker Noah Gibson assists him.

*Influencing others to follow*

## Bear Trackers

**W**hy come to Southwest? Just ask any one of the Bear Trackers, Southwest's ambassador group, and he or she will gladly proclaim the many benefits of being a Southwest Bear.

Bear Trackers are the hospitality and recruiting group who take part in many activities at SMCC. They do everything from ushering at programs to serving as hosts and hostesses for special events on campus such as orientations and high school college fairs. They also have recruiting duties that include visiting high schools in the four county districts: Pike, Amite, Walthall and Wilkinson Counties.

Every school has a story, and no one tells the Southwest story better than the

Bear Trackers. Each year, the Bear Trackers influence hundreds of potential students who are looking toward the future. Bear Trackers can be seen all around campus during different events. During "Discover Southwest Night" they introduce students to Southwest and assist Pat Young, Academic Counselor by answering any questions that the high school senior may have. In recommending students for membership, faculty members consider each nominee's academic record, participation in school activities, willingness and enthusiasm to represent the college in a positive manner.

Whatever the occasion, whatever the event, Bear Trackers tell the SMCC story with their hearts.



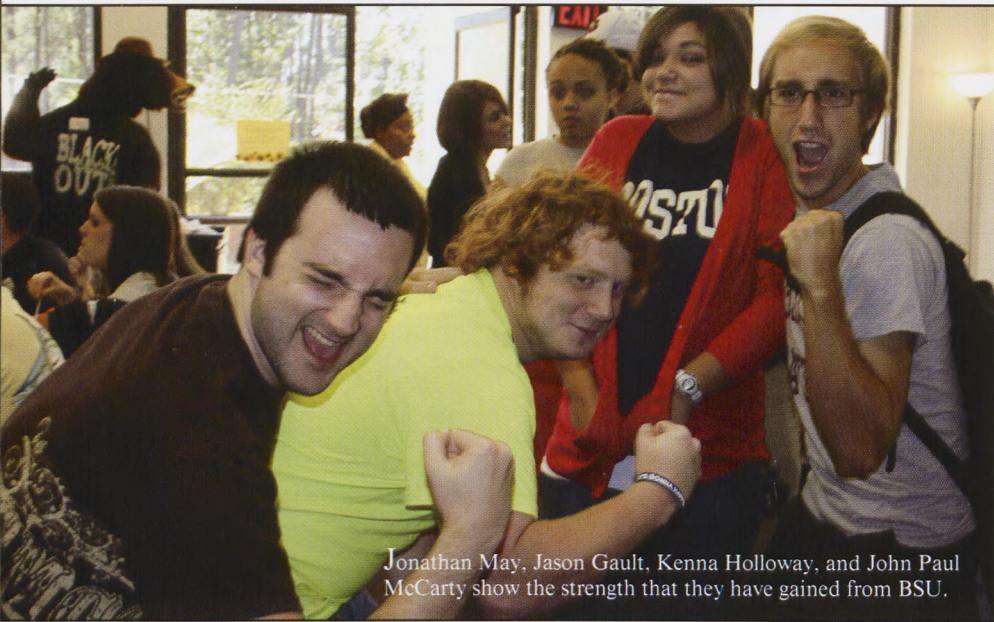
# Students engaging Baptist Student Union

The Baptist Student Union offers a place for students to socialize with Christians. The BSU hosted a "Welcome Back" Party with Camouflage as the theme. The students who attend the BSU were involved in all sorts of activities such as summer mission trips, Bible studies, noondays, leadership teams, drama and praise teams, and freshman council. On Monday nights at 7 P.M. the BSU hosted a worship service called "The Shed" for students to come and relax and worship God.

In September the BSU hosted the annual "See You at the Pole" where a group of students, faculty, and administrators gathered at the poles in front of the

Huddleston Career Technical Building to pray and to praise God. BSU Director Anthony Britt challenged the attendees to stand up for God in their classes and on campus. The Baptist Student Union's theme was "Engage." Students were told to engage themselves with their friends and people they meet in class.

The drama and praise teams ministered to churches in the area through songs, testimonies, and drama. The BSU helped students grow in Christ and equipped them to do ministry in the real world. A visit to the Baptist Student Union provided inspiration to students as an example of God's love for mankind.



Jonathan May, Jason Gault, Kenna Holloway, and John Paul McCarty show the strength that they have gained from BSU.

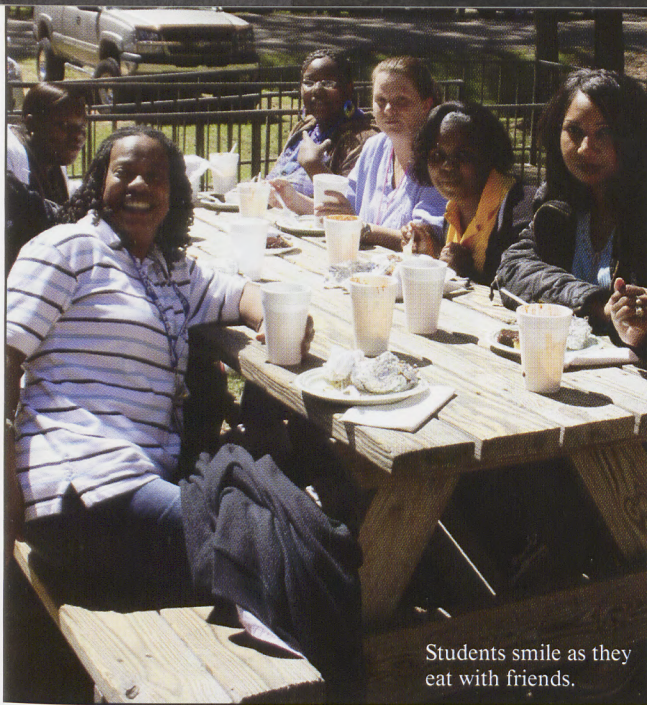


Lois McGowan thanks the ladies for the food.



Students, faculty, and administration gather in the fog to give thanks at "See You at the Pole."





Students smile as they eat with friends.



Robby Hill, Lou Ann Altman, and Jesse Morea welcome students to the concession stand.



Anthony Britt, BSU director, reads scripture at "See You at the Pole."



Neil Molaison and Kelsey Wells like the fellowship at the weekly BSU meetings.



Heather Smith, Erica Shafer, Katie Terrell, Karon Dunham, Cyndi Goldbold; second row: Glen Rimes, Robbie Hill, Samuel Branch, Jesse Morea, Anthony Britt, advisor; and Kim Bullock, advisor

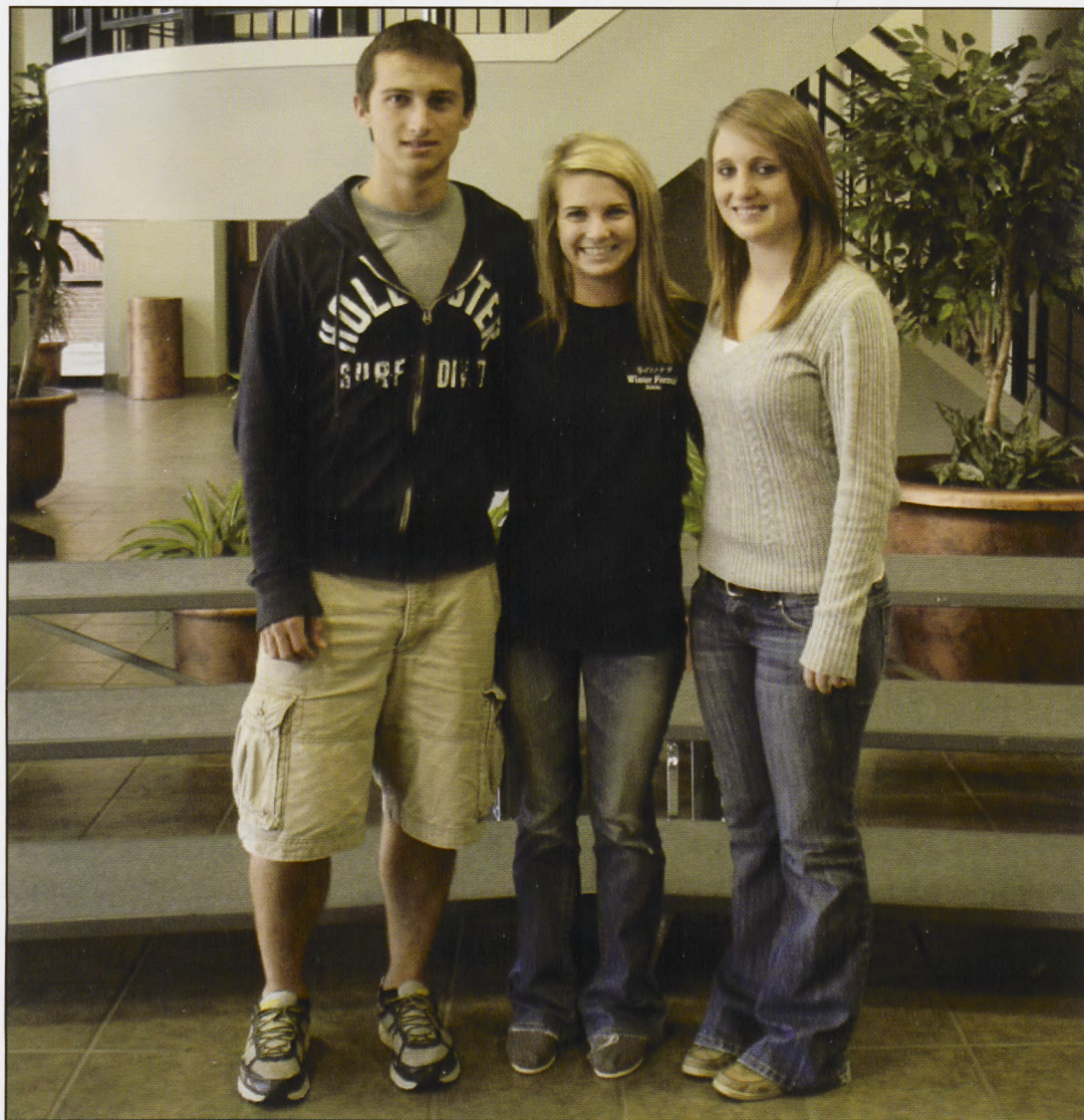


# Spiritual development Catholic

Through the Catholic Ministry (CCM) students grew spiritually and gained knowledge of their faith. Led by Patrick Diener, the youth minister at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, the group met every other Friday at noon in the Student Union. Offering a place to socialize with other Christians, the Catholic organization ministered to students across campus. Several members participated in the national event "See You at the Pole."

The Catholic ministry provided a warm environment for students to come and discuss the Catholic faith. This

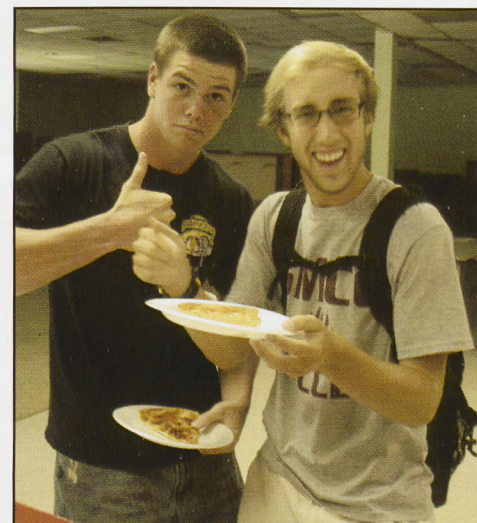
welcoming atmosphere helped students dedicate to their faith through each week. "Devotion always set me back on track," said Matt Coddling. All students were welcome to attend each inspiring devotion. Sarah Mabile states, "It's a great way to help me refocus after a busy week." The Catholic faith is unique and very interesting to learn about. Bobby Kratzchmer said, "I always enjoy learning more about my faith." Although campus ministries all have different beliefs, they are all together in nourishing spirits and reassuring students of their faith in Jesus Christ, our Savior.



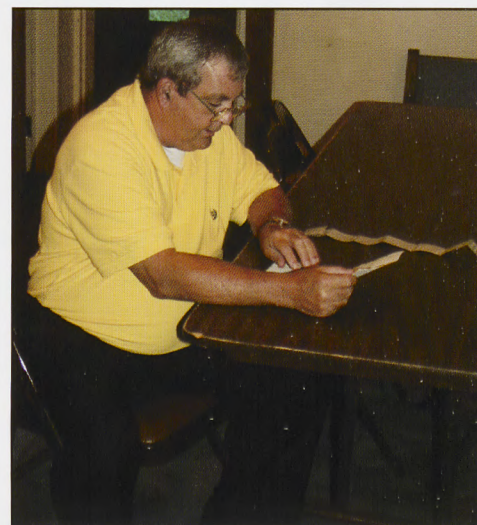
Matt Coddling, Sarah Mabile, and Elizabeth Hay



Tiffany Johnson enjoys the fellowship and pizza.

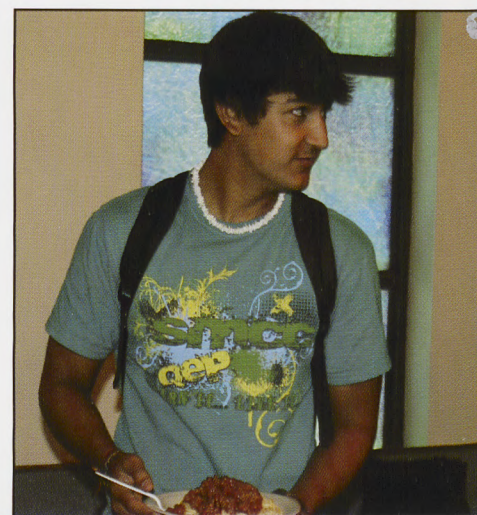


John Paul Price and John Paul McCarty give two thumbs up for the food.



William Dunn, speaker, looks over his notes before he gives his presentation.

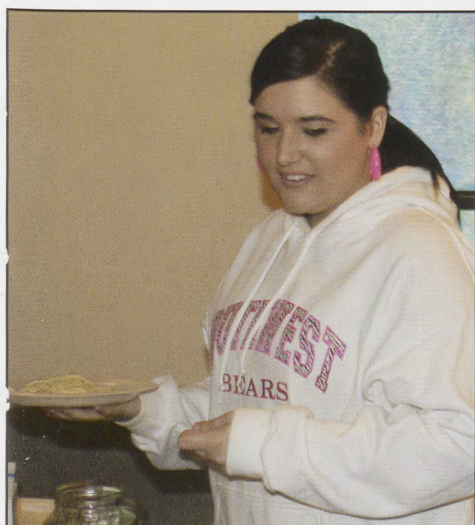
Russell Colby looks for a place to sit.







James Church watches Gus and Leo, the mascots.

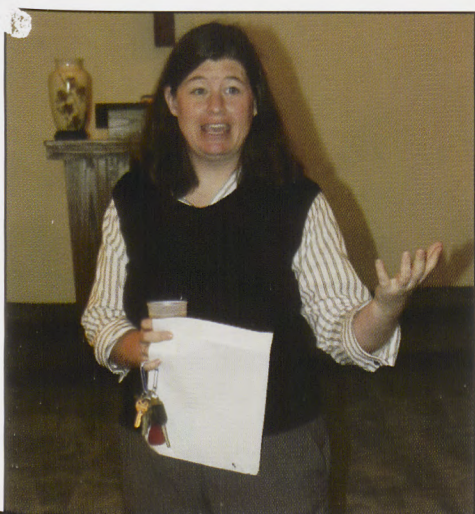


Courtney Boyd likes meeting with friends at Wesley.



Deonte Harris and Candice Church work at the basketball concession stand.

Advisor Kim Burkett thanks everyone for coming.



Anna Pickett, Tiffany Johnson, Sophelia Anderson; back row: John Paul McCarty, Becky Wallace, Laruby Sibley, and Kim Burkett, advisor

## Worshipping with a purpose Wesley

Led by Kim Burkett, the Wesley Foundation met each Tuesday and served lunch followed by a prayer time for students' prayer requests and a small but powerful devotional. Kim Burkett, the Wesley leader, stated, "Seeing the students come to the Wesley Foundation is like seeing Christ on campus." In a step to expand, the Wesley Foundation offered t-shirts to students as part of their outreach program.

The Southwest Wesley foundation teamed up with the Stop-Hunger Now international hunger relief organization and asked everyone to donate 25 cents toward the purchase and distribution of food and other life-saving aid around the

world. Twenty-five cents fed a family of 6 for a day. They also sponsored a half time shoot out at the home basketball games. The winner of the half court shot's prize was a recliner from Lott Furniture in McComb; members worked the concession stands at all home basketball games and the money raised was used for a trip to Branson, Missouri, in December and to the state wide Wesley retreat in Jackson, MS, in February. They also lead a Discover God's Call weekend for college students in April. Members started a Wesley night once a month for karaoke and movie night. Wesley members inspire others to join them because they worship with a purpose.

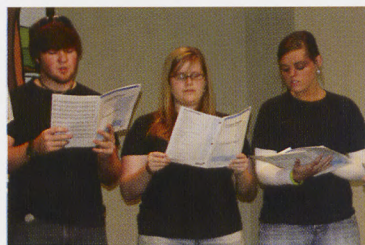


Appreciating music vocally

# Choir



Lianna Greer, Lacy Smith, Sharry Bergeron, Brittney Davis, Kimberly Ladner, Taylor Humphreys, Sandlin Oliver, Kayla Emfinger, Shannon Buie, Kelsey Martin, Anna Pickett; second row: Courtney Freeman, Brandie Pierce, Arianna Luce, Cheyandan Evans, Erica Shafer, Latisha Gatlin, Lou Ann Altman, Kenna Holloway, Heather Smith; third row: Luke Vincent, Cody Thames, Jonathan May, Jesse Morea, Jonathan Miller, Trevor Newman, Jordan Gilbert, Luther Watts, Deonte Harris, Joe Elliott



Regardless of musical background or interest, students desiring a closer look at singing in harmony signed up for SMCC's choir. Under the direction of Director Joe Elliott, the Choir and Small Singing Group performed at local high schools, nursing homes and at the Institute for Learning in Retirement meeting in the Horace C. Holmes Student Union. They also performed at this year's "Noon Tunes" event at the McComb Depot District, as well as the Christmas Lighting in downtown on November 30.

SMCC's Contemporary Gospel Choir is in its second year. It is founded and directed by Jamarlin Nelson. With

weekly practices and many performances throughout the entire year, they remained busy. The Choir praises God by performing at local and regional churches. The members of the choir have formed quite a family and many memories.

With so many shows and events on their schedule, the choirs stayed busy. Yet, they never complained about their time. With each performance, members not only improved as vocalists and made new friends, but also enhanced their musical appreciation and gained a closer look at the effort required. This has been a very successful year full of talented vocalists in the Fine Arts Department.



# Gospel Singing Group



Jamarlin Nelson, Founder; Chantise Smith, President; Virgistine Elzie, Paulette Ducksworth, Kori Haynes, Idrianna Hall, Deonte Harris, Shirlon Dillon, Sonya McNulty, Cynthia Clark, Angela Dillon, Ai'Jalon Barnes, Jamelia Foxworth, Sherry Brown; second row: Danielle Clover, Shakevia Barnes, Jalisia Coney, Shapreta Tobias, Michael Jackson, Ervin Jackson, Jackque Richardson, Bryan Stewart, Vice-President; Raymond Thompson, Evelyn Lowe, and Timber Heard. Not pictured: Andreannia Lenaris, Jasmine Wilkinson, Tonya McNulty, Brittany Dodds

## Small Singing Group



Shannon Buie, Sandlin Oliver, Taylor Humphreys, Brittney Davis, Lacy Smith, Erica Shafer, Brandie Pierce, Kenna Holloway, Joe Elliott; Second row: Courtney Freeman, Lou Ann Altman, Jordan Gilbert, Cheyandan Evans, Jonathan Miller, Jesse Morea, Jonathan May





Jerry Chance, Case Loftin, Dr. Susan Hart, ADN Director, and other SNO members enjoy "Welcome Back" lunch in front of Henry Lewis Building.



Tara Price, Faculty Advisor; Danielle Lawrence, Alicia Stringer, Jessie Smith, Stephanie Greer, Faculty Advisor; Dr. Susan Hart, ADN Director; second row: Rebecca Alford, Virginia Givens, Kamie Clark, Vanessa Kemp, Wendy Sasser



Tara Price, ADN instructor, talks to Maria Allen as she signs in for the SNO meeting.



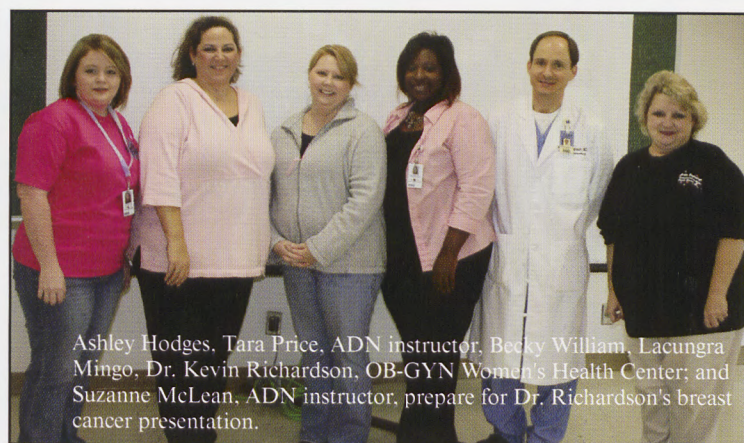


"SNO provides activities that allow us more involvement with other nursing students and with the community. The fellowship between the students goes beyond the classroom and prepares us for what lies ahead"

-Wendy Sasser

"As a new member, I appreciate the community feeling among the nursing students. Going through nursing school together has formed a bond that will last for years."

-Vanessa Kemp



Ashley Hodges, Tara Price, ADN instructor, Becky William, Lacungra Mingo, Dr. Kevin Richardson, OB-GYN Women's Health Center; and Suzanne McLean, ADN instructor, prepare for Dr. Richardson's breast cancer presentation.

## An organization that supports and encourages **Student Nursing Organization-S.N.O.**

**S**N.O, Student Nursing Organization, led by Advisor, Tara Price, is an organization that supports and encourages the students as well one that gives its members unforgettable experiences. For example, faculty attended the Mississippi Association of Nurses Annual Convention and students attended the Mississippi Association of Student Nurses Annual Convention. The speakers were fantastic covering so many special areas of nursing practice and future nursing opportunities. The MNA/MASN Bash, a time for nursing students and practicing nurses to come together, was refreshing, relaxing, and entertaining. Students and faculty enjoyed the Exhibit Hall. This was a time when employers, health care institutions, publishing companies, universities, and vendors provided information and lots of free things and door prizes. The students finished their week at convention learning how to use drums and rhythm

instruments as therapy. More than 250 students and nurses were in attendance. SNO encourages its members to get involved in professional organizations. The October SNO meeting was very informative. Dr. Kevin Richardson, local OB/GYN and partner at the Women's Health Center, presented a talk on breast cancer. Both the faculty and students were intrigued by his passion and knowledge of breast cancer screening, prevention, and treatment.

Representative Becky Currie, RN spoke at the November 30th meeting. Representative Currie is a SMCC Associate Degree Nursing graduate. She has practiced as a RN in Emergency Nursing and Home Health Nursing. Currently she is the Representative for District 92, covering Franklin, Lincoln, and Copiah counties. She spoke to the nursing students regarding their role in nursing politics, nursing practice and the law, and nursing's future in health care reform.



# Learning by doing

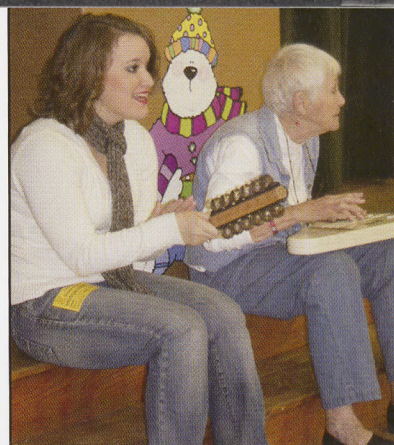
## Future Educators of America

Led by advisors Gwen May and Nancy Holmes, the FEA met monthly throughout the year upstairs in the Horace C. Holmes Student Union to discuss upcoming projects and provide lunch to its members. Membership requirements included \$10 annual dues, tutoring, maintaining a 2.5 GPA, and attending all meetings.

FEA members tutored area students each afternoon in the Learning Lab. In addition, members made plans for the annual Career Fair where several members represented FEA. They helped Mrs. Gibson decorate the Student Union for Christmas,

and they participated in a specific project for area students. FEA members assisted Ms. Mattie in December when two classes from Otken Elementary were treated to a pizza party. In addition, each child received a book after they enjoyed a story read by Miss Mattie. Members also planned a Christmas activity for the children. Other club projects were a coat drive for an elementary class and decorating the student union for Christmas.

Meetings were held upstairs in the Horace C. Holmes Student Union. Lunch was provided. Five new members were initiated on November 16, 2009.



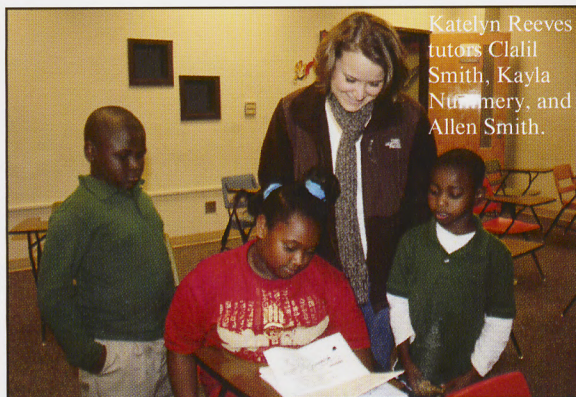
Katelyn Reeves, FEA president, helps Miss Mattie at an Otken Elementary Puppet Show.



Lashara Allen holds a child's coat for the Christmas project.



New inductees, Ajasiz Smith, Leslee Ravencraft, Jenna Ravencraft, Mindy Kilesch, and Maggie Jackson, pledge to follow the organizational rules.



Katelyn Reeves tutors Clalil Smith, Kayla Nunnery, and Allen Smith.



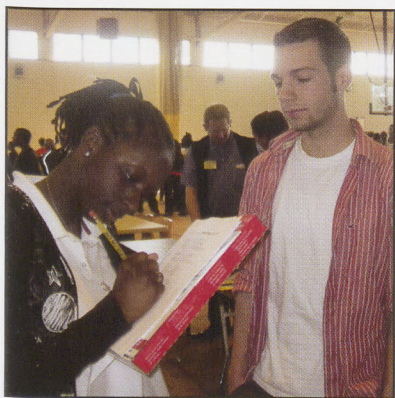
Mindy Kliesch and Katelyn Reeves decorate the Horace C. Holmes Student Union.

Advisor Gwen May presents Maggie Jackson a rose at the Induction Ceremony.



Lashara Allen, Kari Bessonette, Vice President; Katelyn Reeves, President; Ajasiz Smith; second row: Nancy Holmes, Advisor; Leslee Ravencraft, Maggie Jackson, Danielle Clover, Mindy Kliesch, Jenna Ravencraft, Gwen May, Advisor





Jacob Conerly explains marketing to a local high school at Career Fair.

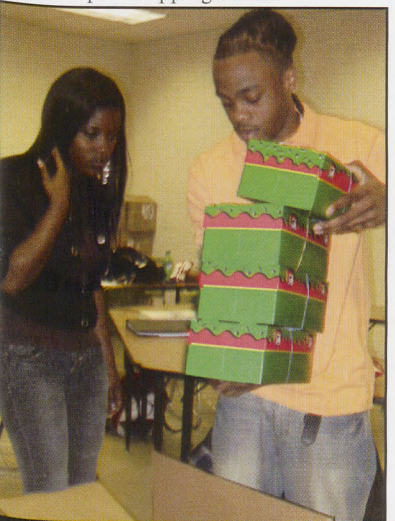


Nicky Whittington and Natalie Roshto entice students at the Career Fair.

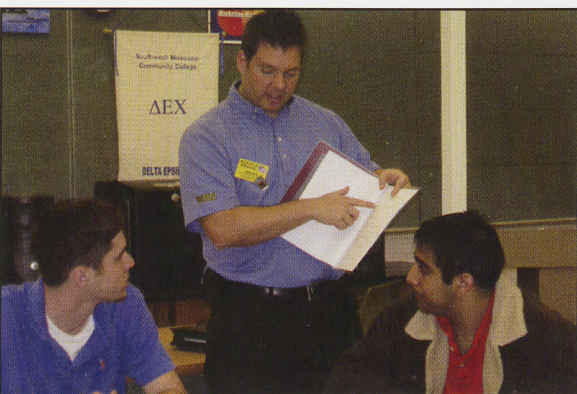


Career Fair attendee gets information from Kolby Godfrey.

Ashley Gatlin and Henry Robinson place packed Christmas shoe boxes in the transport shipping boxes.



Faten Mohammad, Caren Hart, Crystal Patterson, Alicia Holifield, Vice-President; and Deanna Martin, Advisor; back row: Bianca Reese, Charles Thompson, Michael Holifield, President; and Carolyn Carr; not pictured: Natalie Roshto, Parliamentarian; Nicky Whittington Secretary; Nikki Deshields, Reporter; Jacob Conerly, Jenny Dewitt, Kolby Godfrey, Vijay Khurana, Matt King, Shemikia Reed, and Kerwin Robinson.



Chris Cole, Waffle House District Human Resource Manager, critiques Kolby Godfrey's resume during a resume building and mock interview session for marketing students as Vijay Khurana listens.



Vaneca Green, Jeana Holmes, Michael Holifield, and Advisor Deanna Martin attend Delta Epsilon Chi 48th International Career Development Conference in Anaheim, California, on April 22-25, 2009 and tour Universal Studios.

## Learning by experiencing Delta Epsilon Chi

Under the direction of Advisor Deanna Martin, Delta Epsilon Chi provided career-oriented opportunities and experiences to enhance the business and management leaders of the future.

Waffle House and Wal-Mart business leaders spoke to the students about jobs in the real world. With today's highly competitive free enterprise system, students in Delta Epsilon Chi studied the marketing system and learned the basics of how this system operates. Members learned not only entrepreneurial and cooperative leadership skills but also

participated in various community service projects such as Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Project. Delta Epsilon Chi members collected and packed 120 boxes.

Through Delta Epsilon Chi members traveled and networked with business and industries, met lifelong friends, and experienced the joy of helping others. These opportunities established a foundation necessary for students when the time comes for them to enter the workforce.



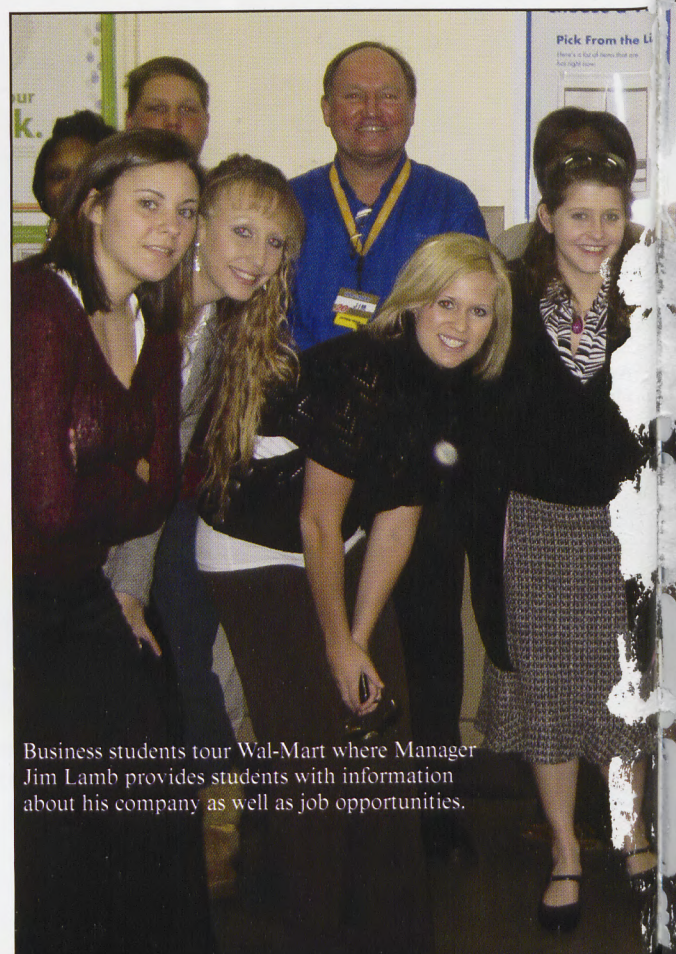


New Members at Induction Ceremony

Jaunica Nevels, Megan Walls, Montina Pittman, Dori Hall, Kristina Chunn, Shaniqua Kelly, Megan Gill, Shantanik Bates, Melody Showers, Amanda Forester



Shane Brister, Parliamentarian; Naomi Bailey, Historian; Barbara Tate, Treasurer; Esther Reid, Vice-President; Dana Erwin, President; Kim Tynes, Advisor; second row: Shelia Wilson, Amanda Forester, Jaunica Nevels, Tina Pittman, Kelly Treadaway; third row: Colter Cotton, Advisor, Megan Gill, Megan Walls, Christina Chunn



Business students tour Wal-Mart where Manager Jim Lamb provides students with information about his company as well as job opportunities.





PBL members, Naomi Bailey, Dana Erwin, and Sheridan Foil, help with the Campus Blood Drive.

*Providing fundamentals of business*

# Phi Beta Lambda

**P**BL (Phi Beta Lambda) is a character building group of students interested in business, government, and communities. Seminars and conferences in this field of study are available to those who aspire to have a business oriented career. A member of PBL should have and keep a GPA of at least a 2.5. They should also be weary of their participation and attendance to compete. Phi Beta Lambda competitive events consists of accounting, marketing, business ethics, database fundamentals, cyber security, programming, and contemporary sports issues. Building character

and ensuring the fundamentals of business through education is PBL's goal. Success is closer to members of Phi Beta Lambda as they study and prepare.

Each year the SMCC Phi Beta Lambda Chapter joins the March of Dimes as proud sponsors for the annual March for Babies walk. The money raised from the March for Babies is used to fund research and programs to aid in full-term pregnancies and support families whose baby was born too soon or sick. PBL advisors are Kim Tynes and Colter Cotton.





"PTK has helped me become one of the elite scholars of Southwest, and it has welcomed new and diverse people into my life."

-A.J. Freeman



"PTK has definitely allowed me to be more involved in school activities, and I know my membership will be extremely beneficiary when I get ready to transfer."

-Amanda Brown

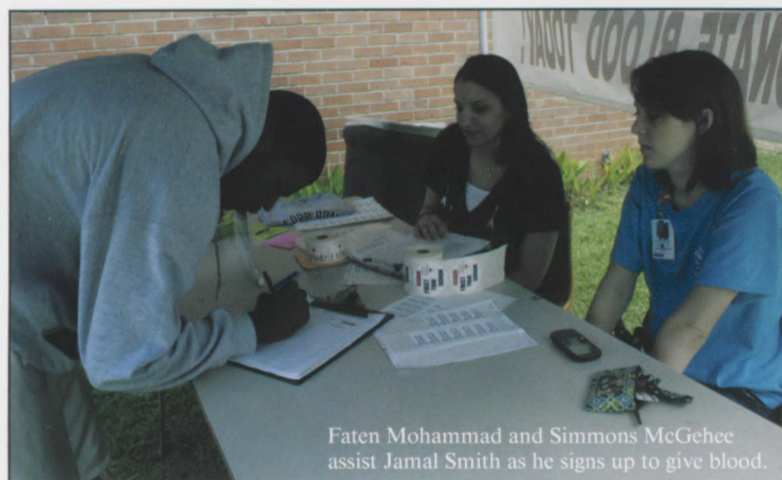


"PTK has expanded my horizons to include many opportunities and activities that I otherwise would not have had."

-Neil Molaison



Maggie Jackson smiles while lighting a candle at the Induction Ceremony.



Faten Mohammad and Simmons McGehee assist Jamal Smith as he signs up to give blood.



Maggie Dunaway, Kaitlyn Perry, Joleigh Hartman, and Candace Carlos help "Keep America Beautiful."



Amanda Brown and Kenna Holloway stand enthusiastically by PTK's First Place homecoming display.

Anthony Lopez lights his PTK candle at the Induction Ceremony.







Belinda Jones, Advisor; Rebecca Rushing, Simmons McGehee, Candace Carlos, Amanda Brown, Maggie Jackson, Megan Miller; Second Row: Amanda Forester, Bathsheba Badon, Faten Mohammad, Katelyn Reeves, Hanna Ott, Claire Whittington, Angela Jenkins, Alison Viator; Third Row: Sam Carter, Kayla Stockton, Kristen Hewitt, Tori Gaskin, Katie Terrell, Kelly Ford, Hillary Fortenberry, Sarah Williams, Kimberly Ladner; Fourth Row: Blake Creel, Christopher Kostmayer, John McCarty, Connor Raborn, Robert Hill, A.J. Freeman, Brennen Beard, Matthew Travis, Robert Accardo

*Honor students serving their college*

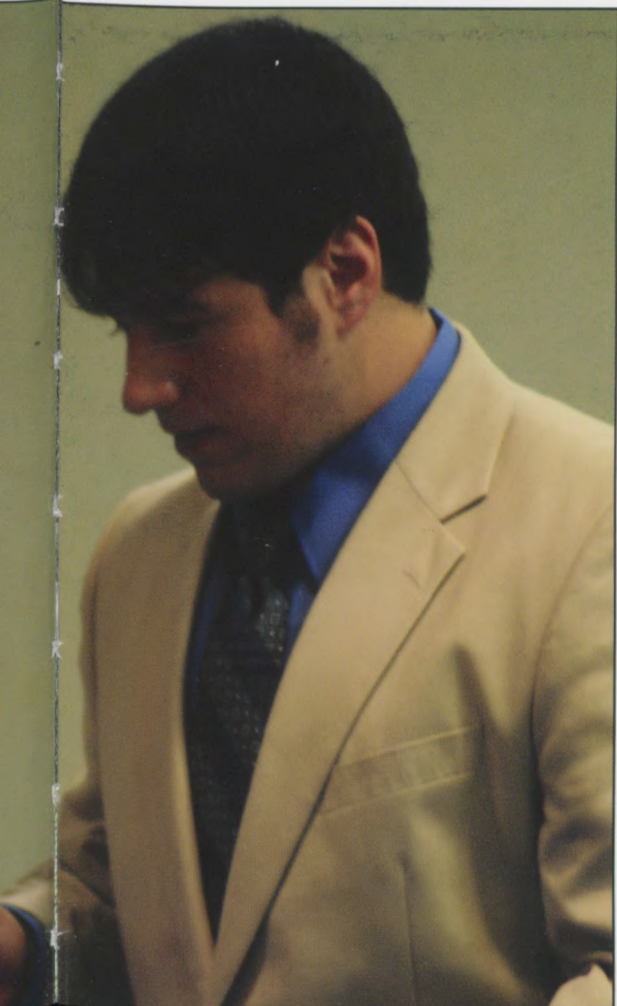
## Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa is an International Honor Society for Community Colleges. It offers membership to students who have completed at least 15 academic hours while maintaining a 3.5 GPA. After being admitted, he or she must maintain at least 15 hours and a 3.0 GPA.

Phi Theta Kappa members were involved in many activities this year. Some of these activities were "Keeping America Beautiful," "Operation Christmas Child," food drives, a Blood Drive,

and tutoring. Several students, along with Mrs. Jones attended a leadership conference at MSU in September. PTK, as many of the students and faculty call it, also hosted an Honor's Study Seminar Series on the study topic "Paradox of Affluence: Choices, Challenges, and Consequences."

This year the campus wide Blood Drive resulted in 178 pints which exceeded the 150 goal. Each PTK member worked the sign-up tables and encouraged fellow classmates to give blood.





# Writing with passion Pine Burr

The term, "There's no such thing as bad press," resonates in all facets of life. Whether it is the public opinion of a certain figure, the media spin on the latest stories, or just the way to keep up with the times, newspapers have been the hub of modern culture since the invention of the printing press. This rings true even at this community college. The *Pine Burr* is a monthly publication that covers the latest news both in and outside of Southwest Mississippi Community College. From entertainment articles about the latest movie or video

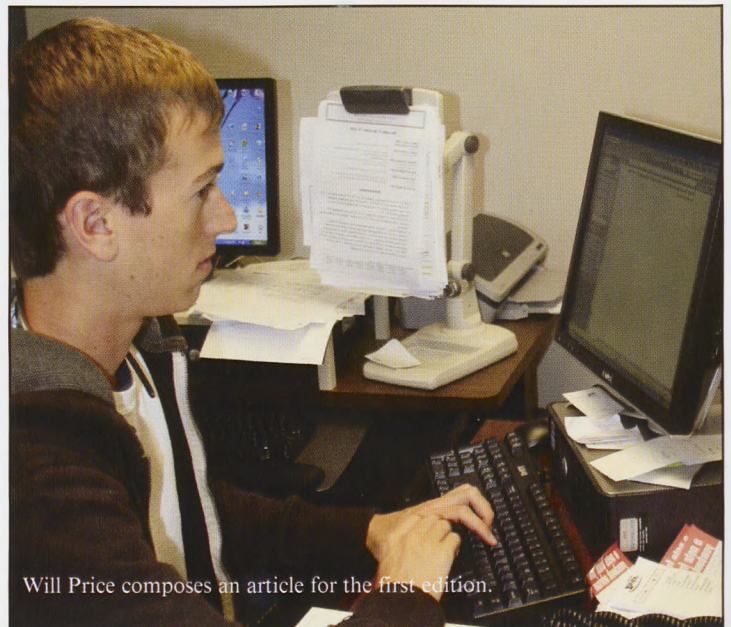
game, to fashion tips and trends, to who's being honored by alumni at Southwest, the *Pine Burr* covers it all. Writers for the paper learn several skills useful for the journalism world.

Students are taught the Quark computer program, which is used to create the template of the paper before it is sent to press at the local *Enterprise Journal*.

All in all, the *Pine Burr* is the vein in which information flows throughout the college. If students have questions, the *Pine Burr* has the answers.



Maranda Cothren, Blair Noland, and Taylor Meyers tour the River Walk in New Orleans after the National College Workshop.



Will Price composes an article for the first edition.

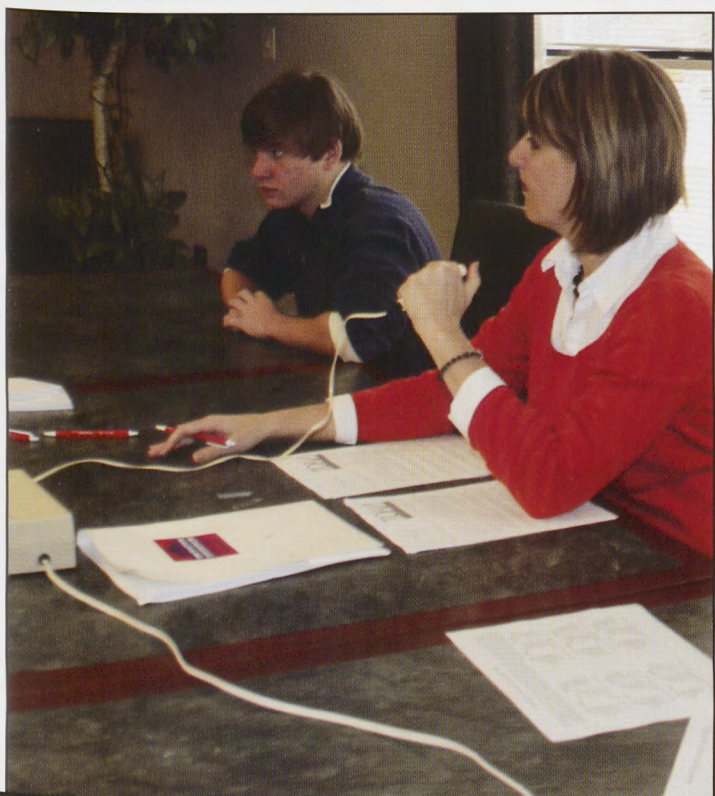


Timber Heard, Russell Colby, Kaycee Fortenberry, Shakeria Jones, Tyler Stringer, Will Price, David Carraway, Reece Duplantis, Taylor Meyers, Editor; Doyce Barnes, Blair Noland, Maranda Cothren, and Joyce Mabry; Advisor





Karen May, advisor; Dori Richardson, advisor; Heather Burg, Wesley Roberson, Timber Heard, Reece Duplantis, Cody Thames, Matt Coddling



## Competing to win Scholars' Bowl

Covering the subjects of literature, history, science, politics, and math, the Scholar's Bowl challenges the minds of students. The two competing teams are asked a series of questions and are expected to try their best to answer correctly. There are usually four members to a team where two teams compete. They then are asked the questions with limited time to answer. When correct, points and bonus questions are given to the team. If incorrect answers are given before the question

is completed, five points are stripped from corresponding team. The opposing team is then allowed to hear the question and answer.

Practice for the Scholar's Bowl is every Friday afternoon. Team members put in many hours of practice so that they can succeed at every competition and to make sure that they reach the next level of competition. They also helped with the local High School Quiz Bowl that was held on campus this year.

■ **REECE DUPLANTIS** and advisor Dori Richardson wait for the team's answer at the High School Quiz Bowl.

■ **WESLEY ROBERSON** and advisor Karen May check questions at the Quiz Bowl.



## SGA Officers

Katie Terrell, President;  
Megan Miller, Vice-  
President; Hillary  
Fortenberry, Secretary;  
Chantise Smith, Treasurer;  
Dr. Steve Bishop, SGA  
Advisor



## Sophomore Class Officers

Robbie Hill, Treasurer;  
Tori Gaskin, Secretary;  
Amanda Brown,  
President; not pictured  
Samuel Branch, Vice-  
President; Dr. Steve  
Bishop, SGA Advisor



## Freshman Class Officers

Jamarcus Magee,  
Secretary; Connor  
Alford, President; Colton  
Strawbridge, Treasurer;  
Dr. Steve Bishop, SGA  
Advisor; not pictured:  
Justine Wilkinson, Vice-  
President







Tori Gaskin, Katie Terrell, Megan Miller, Hillary Fortenberry, Chantise Smith, Amanda Brown; second row: Jamarcus Magee, Connor Alford, Colton Strawbridge, Robbie Hill, Dr. Steve Bishop, Advisor; not pictured: Justine Wilkinson and Samuel Branch

## Student leadership

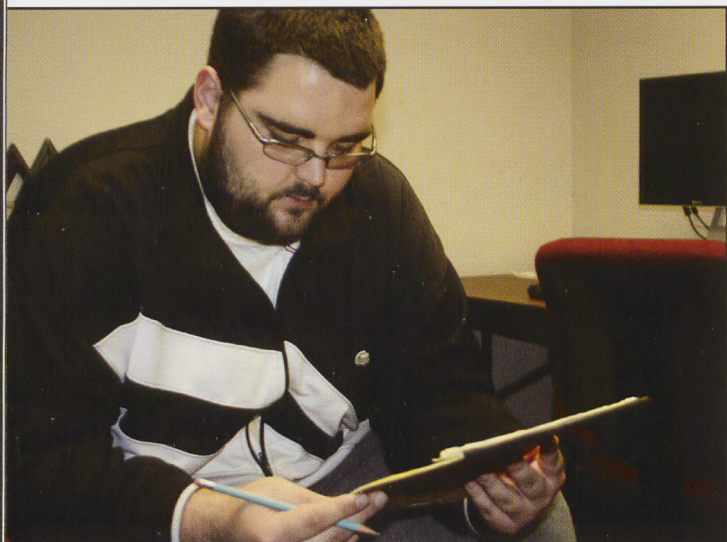
# Student Government Association

The Student Government Association is an elected group of young adults whose job is to provide the service of leadership for the student body. These students are known for having strong minds and sensibilities, which are used to share their ideas of the students for the betterment of the school. After campaigning to get the spot as president, vice president, secretary, or treasurer each spring, the elected officers begin serving their term in office. In the fall the freshman and sophomore classes nominate and elect class officers to represent the student body. The officers of the SGA meet in the Student Union where they plan many events for the students of Southwest Mississippi Community College. The

elected students are able to utilize their leadership skills during these meetings.

This year the SGA sponsored the Parade of Beauties, the Homecoming Cookout, and other various activities around campus. "The Student Government Association consists of a quality group of students who love this college and have its best interest in mind. SGA is also a great way for students to be involved in the numerous activities that go on at this campus," stated Dr. Steve Bishop, Vice-President of Student Affairs. Through their experiences as leaders on campus, these representatives are able to gain knowledge at how government works and how demanding and challenging the task of leadership really is.



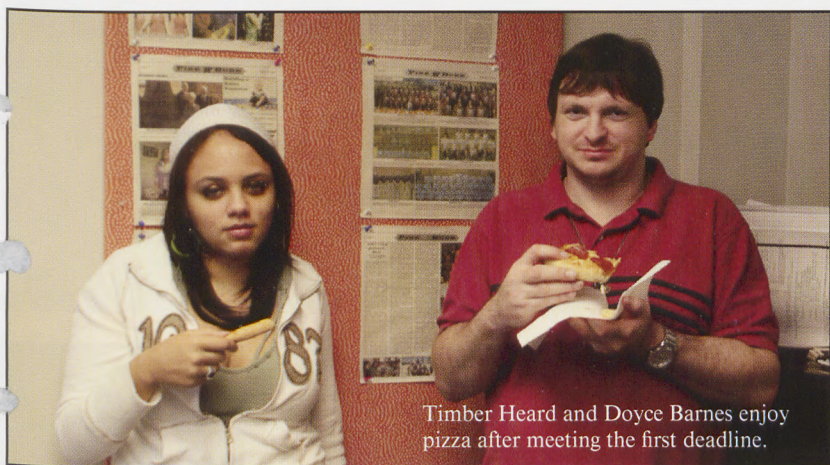


■ **REBECCA RUSHING** checks the proofs for any errors. ■ **RYAN PUDERER** spends time composing copy. ■ **TYLER STRINGER**, Russell Colby, and Kasey Guess enjoy pizza after finishing the Math layout. ■ **MARANDA COTHREN**, Blair Noland, Taylor Meyers, and Joyce Mabry stand in front of St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans. ■ **ASHLEY JOHNSON** and Elizabeth Hay crop photos using Photoshop. ■ **SHERIKA JONES** and Will Price work together on student life spread.





Kasey Guess, Co-Editor; Russell Colby, Ashley Johnson, Ty Stringer, Blair Noland, Co-Editor; Elizabeth Hay, Ryan Puderer, Haleigh Wroten, Will Price, Candice Church, Rebecca Rushing, Doyce Barnes, Joyce Mabry, Adviser; Maranda Cothren, Co-Editor; not pictured, Whitney Smith, Timber Heard, and Sherika Jones



Timber Heard and Doyce Barnes enjoy pizza after meeting the first deadline.



Haleigh Wroten and Candice Church finish the Academics pages.

## Inspired to record Whispering Pines

Inspired after attending the Eighth Annual National College Yearbook Workshop in New Orleans, LA, the Whispering Pines staff was anxious to begin work on the 2010 yearbook. From photography to Advanced InDesign, staffers chose different tracks of training at the workshop. Blair Noland stated, "I learned new layout designs during the Design and Layout Development track and had a great time touring New Orleans in a carriage and eating at Brennan's." Maranda Cothren commented, "The workshop was educational, and it was so much fun meeting yearbook staffers from other colleges," Mrs. Joyce Mabry, adviser, also attended the Adviser Workshop in Dallas, TX,

in June where she received the latest training in yearbook publishing techniques.

Each member of the staff worked endless hours composing, editing, proofreading, designing, and eating pizza during the year. Along with the hard work came a greater appreciation for creating a yearbook. All deadlines were met ahead of schedule and each staff member learned new skills, embraced new challenges, made new friends, and experienced the fun of attending all school events. The staff chose "Inspire" as the title for this year's yearbook in hopes that the book would inspire others to do their best while attending Southwest as they were inspired to create the best yearbook ever.





Connor Raborn keeps the beat for the Marching Band.



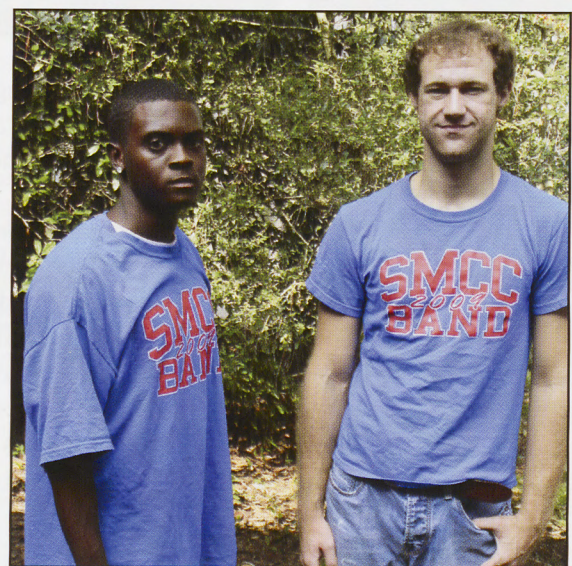
Ledarius Davis plays his baritone during "Jump, Jive, and Wail."



Haley Sterling plays her solo for "Save the Last Dance."



"Being a part of the band has been a wonderful experience."  
 ---Danielle Clover



Band Crew: Ken Harness and Bobby Kratzschmar



Raymond Thompson plays during "Moondance."





Shari Lampton, Ashleigh Williams, Tonya McNulty, Kenya Downs, Emily Jelks, Chelsea McGraw, Kayla Gatlin, Audreanna Lenaris, Candra Mitchel, Samantha Creech Brandy Bush, Tiffany Wood, Porsche Crumedy; second row: Andreannia Lenaris, Lendarius Davis, Kearre Roberts, Anna Pickett, Jolie Henagan, Kendra Tobias, Shirlon Dillon, Kristen Smith, Sonya McNulty, Chantise Smith, Kimberly Ladner, Danielle Clover-Cathy, Jewlisha Badon; third row: Leanne Hilton, Pilar Shaffer, LeDarius Davos, Avery Wells, Jimmy Clark, Erica Brown, Kristen Felder, Chey Evans, Jessica Rayburn, Haley Sterling, Ariana Luce, Alisha Williams, Danelle Clover; back row: Brandon Tedora, Connor Rayborn, Joshua Ashley, Raymond Thompson, Ervin Jackson, William Price, Michael Jackson, Josiah Burns, Cody Thames, Carlton Young, Band Director Andrew Dale

## *Nothing but Brass in this* **Marching Band**

This year's marching band has been interesting. Under the direction of the new band director Andrew Dale, the band transformed into an all brass band for the first time in SMCC's history and still managed to have a good beat. All of the band's hard work and dedication to perfecting the half time show songs and choreography paid off each time the band took center stage on field.

When the right combination of musicians get together it's unlike anything else in the world. Kenya Downs believes that "band has inspired her to believe that she can and will do anything she puts her mind to." She says that "band has taught her how to work with others, and step up and become a leader when needed." Band has also helped not only Kenya Downs but a lot of other students pay for some schooling. This year's half time show included "Jump, Jive, and Wail," "Moondance," and "Save the Last Dance."

It was Haley Sterling who played the trumpet solo for "Save the Last Dance." In

addition to the skills learned through the half time show, many marching band members also tested their skills elsewhere; they did things such as acting, singing, and dancing. Some of our band members also performed in Christmas and spring stage band shows. No matter if it were during a half time show or marching in a parade, rain or shine the band always showed their passion, talent and dedication.

The SMCC marching band performed five Christmas parades in the following cities and towns: Summit, McComb, Tylertown, Liberty, and Gloster. To most of the students in marching band it's for music theory or a way to pay for them to go to SMCC, but for a few it's a last chance to do something they will remember for the rest of their life. The marching band will continue to improve down the road of Southwest's future, so long as it students are willing to raise the horn and drum, and play it with all they have to offer.





# Sound all its own Steel Drum Band

Though the marching band draws the crowds during football season, it's the steel drums that keep the music going the rest of the year at Southwest. With the music of the tropics who would not want to see this amazing group of musicians that keep Southwest unique to most colleges in the South.

This year's group consisted of six drummers, which usually practiced on Tuesdays and Thursdays and performed their biggest performances at the Christmas and Spring Stage Band shows. They have also played some small shows this year at

noon tunes and "Choir/Steelpan Lunch Concert."

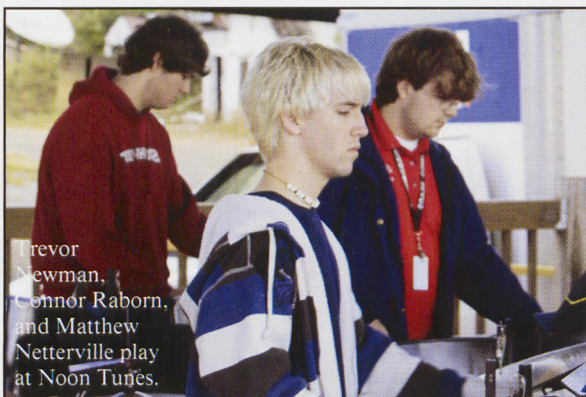
Besides musicians Southwest also has the dance and flag line. The dance and flag line performed at the football games with the marching band as well as at the "Discovery Southwest Night." They also marched with the band at the Christmas parades in Summit, McComb, Tylertown, Liberty, and Gloster. The dance line also performed at the Christmas and Spring Stage Band shows. The steel drums as well as the dance and flag line inspire other students to express their talent and determination.



Matthew Netteville smiles at practice.



Sharry Bergeron and Kimberly Ladner focus on the music.



Trevor Newman, Connor Raborn, and Matthew Netteville play at Noon Tunes.



Jordan Gilbert keeps the beat.



Sharry Bergeron, Kimberly Ladner, Jordan Gilbert, Trevor Newman; second row: Andrew Dale, Director; Matthew Netteville, Connor Raborn

Andrew Dale, director, instructs the group.







Shari Lampton twirls the flag.



Jewlisha Badon cheers for the Bears.



Color Guard

Porsche Crumedy, Pilar Shaffer, Kimberly Ladner, Andreannia Lenaris Not Pictured: Earlisha Thompson, Aijalon Barnes; second row: Jewlisha Badon, Kearre Roberts, Deondra Magee, Shari Lampton, Ashleigh Williams

## Flag & Dance Line

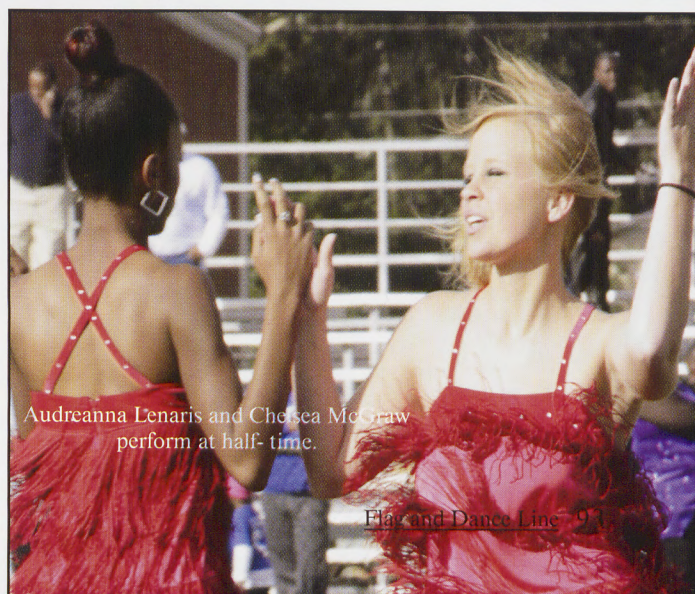


Dance Line

Kenya Downs, Tonya McNulty, Tiffany Wood, Brandi Bush, Samantha Creech Brandi Bush, Samantha Creech; second row: Alyssa Perry, Emily Jelks, Chelsea McGraw, Audreanna Lenaris, Candra Mitchel



Brandi Bush and Samantha Creech keep the fans dancing.



Audreanna Lenaris and Chelsea McGraw perform at half-time.

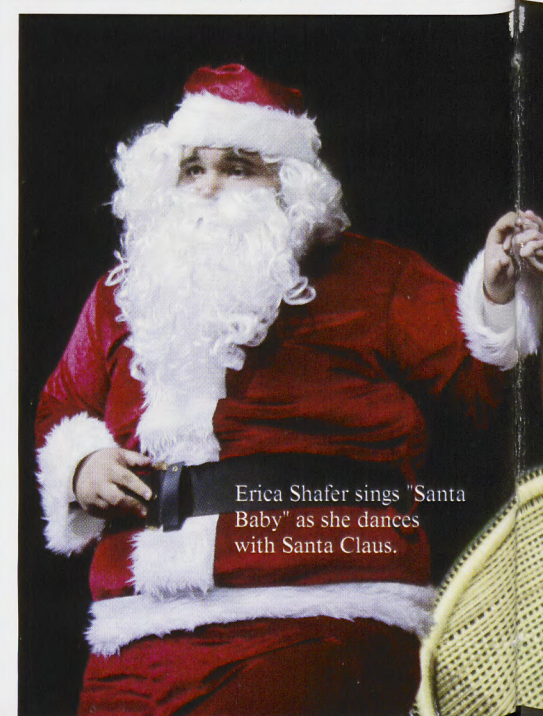




Raymond Thompson, Chris Malone, and Dean Harrod play "And the Angels Swing."



Stage Band Director Shelton Whittington and Director of Vocals and Dance, Rona Culotta, thank the audience for the many bears.



Erica Shafer sings "Santa Baby" as she dances with Santa Claus.



# Operation Christmas Bears Christmas Stage Band Show

Southwest's Christmas Stage Band Show was in step with the season. The air wavered with anticipation within Adene and Aylene Hurst Auditorium as the moment arrived for the talented musicians, vocalists, and dancers to perform on stage. Directed by Stage Band Director Shelton Whittington, the band took off with "Rockin' on Top of the World." The steel drum crew rocked "Jingle Bells," and under the direction of Rona Culotta, the dancers' energy charged the atmosphere with "Jingle Bell Rock." Aside from entertaining, the stage band show contributed to a good cause in the spirit of the Christmas season.

This year, the show's goal was to collect teddy bears for local nursing homes, hospitals, and children; it was a well-received success. The Stage Band Show also honored the soldiers and veterans of the military, and the crowd cheered as Shannon Buie sang "Sending You a Little Christmas." The vocalists really pleased those in attendance with hits like "Santa Baby" sang by Erica Shafer and "Christmas Shoes" sang by Jordan Gilbert and Alex Willis. Dressed as an elf, Taylor Humphreys' "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" delighted the children who became to think of their own Christmas lists and Santa Claus.



Brandy Bush, Megan Hale, Sarah Hardy, and Jalene Dunaway dance to "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree."



Taylor Humphreys sings "Santa Claus is Coming to Town."



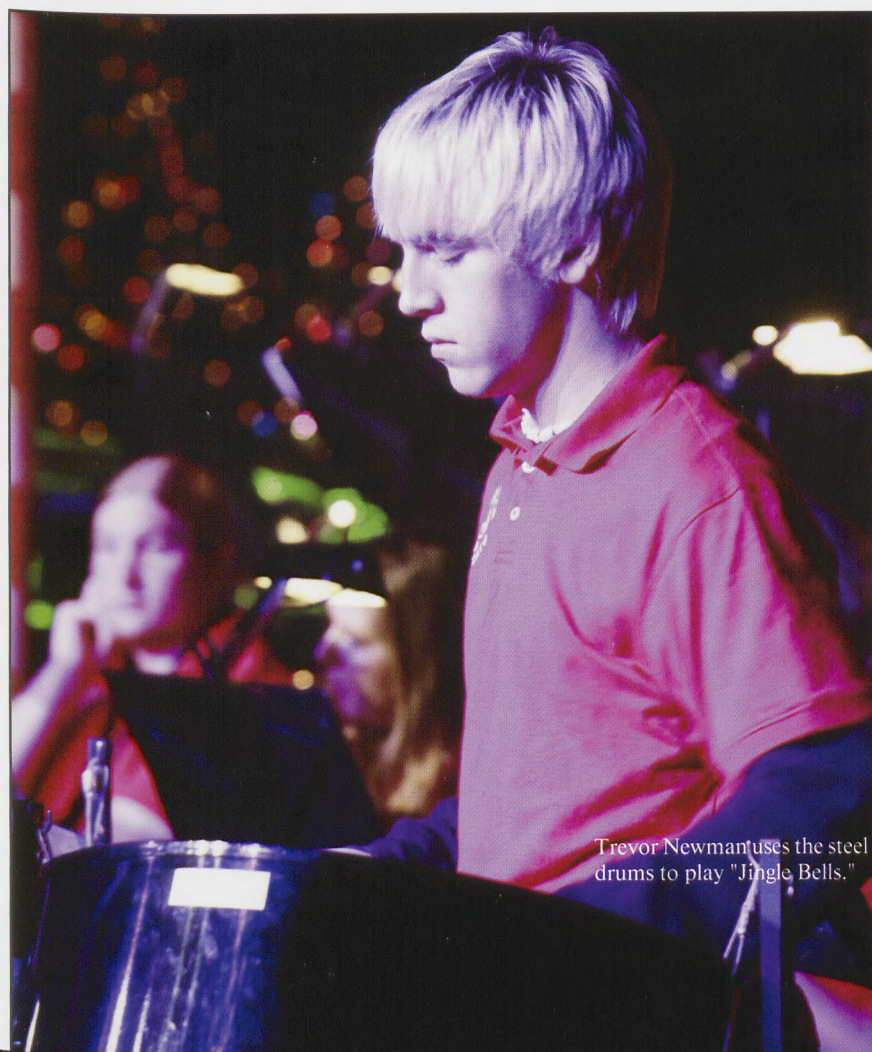


Jonathan May, Shannon Buie,  
Luther Watts, and Christina Allen  
sing "Happy Holidays."



# Christmas Stage Band Show

Andrew Dale, Kristen Felder, Kendra Tobias, Lindsey Sterling-Bond, Shirlon Dillon, Haley Sterling, and Hal Sterling play "Rockin on Top of the World."



Trevor Newman uses the steel drums to play "Jingle Bells."



Jonathan May and Taylor Humphreys sing a Christmas song to the audience.





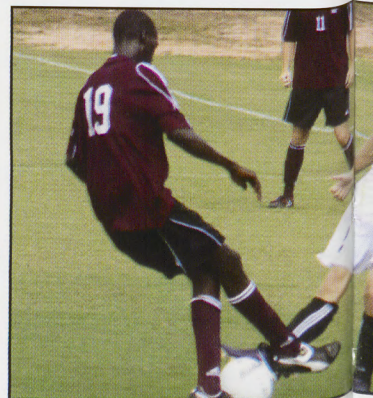
Antoine Tucker shoots the ball over the defender.

## Basketball



Maggie Jackson goes for an outfield fly.

## Softball



Southwest player fights for





Bears run on the football field.

# Athletics

## Inspire.



the ball.

### Soccer



Coty Schmidt, Angela Jenkins, and Andrew Rodgers cheer.

### Cheerleading



Thomas Braddock and Joshua Bouldin practice hitting.

### Baseball



Fans fill the bleachers

# SMCC Football

The Southwest Bears kicked off their football season with a game opener against Mississippi Delta. The game was held at Mississippi Delta's field, but the Bears took over and came back home with a 13-12 win. The Bears were on their feet ready to go up against Mississippi Gulf Coast Bulldogs Thursday night. The Bears trailed only by four points at the end of the first half. The two teams exchanged punts before Gulf Coast took a 7-0 lead over the Bears. Later in the game, a fumble recovery put the Bears back in control at their own 46-yard line. After moving on up to the Bulldogs 10-yard line, Brandon Thomas came in to kick a field goal, that was good, and put the Bears at 3-7 going into the second quarter. The game finally came to an end with valiant effort from

the Southwest Bears, but Gulf Coast pulled away in the end.

The Bears ended their season with a win over the Holmes Bulldogs. The game was not an easy battle; the Bears played in constant rain, leaving both teams hard to find their offense. The Bears picked up a total of 157 yards while right behind them the Bulldogs picked up 156. With 8:17 left in the third quarter the Bulldogs scored a touchdown putting them ahead 7-3. J.D. Ratcliff intercepted the ball and scored the final points of the game to end. They came out and took over the game with a win of 15-7. Head Coach Charles Anthony had a good team this year with fifty-seven players total. The Bears had a good season with a record of 4-5; they finished 2-4 in the MACJC South Division.



Anthony Cain drives to score a touchdown for the Bears.



SOUTHWEST BEARS

Kendrick Causey, Mychal Bailey, Marty Stodom, Dajuan Dyson, Ladarrius Stallings, and Isiah Ferdinand take the field with pride.

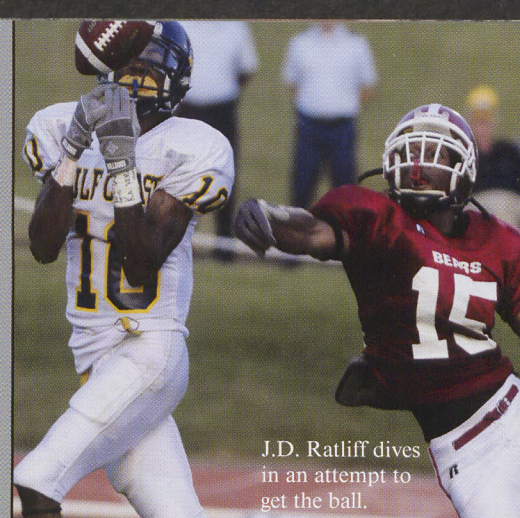
## TEAM STATS

- vs. Mississippi Delta  
13-12 (W)
- vs. Coahoma  
21-34 (L)
- vs. Gulf Coast  
16-33 (L)
- vs. Co-Lin  
3-15 (L)
- vs. East Cenral  
21-20 (W)
- vs. Hinds  
35-19 (W)
- vs. Jones  
21-40 (L)
- vs. Pearl River  
7-43 (L)
- vs. Holmes  
15-7 (W)





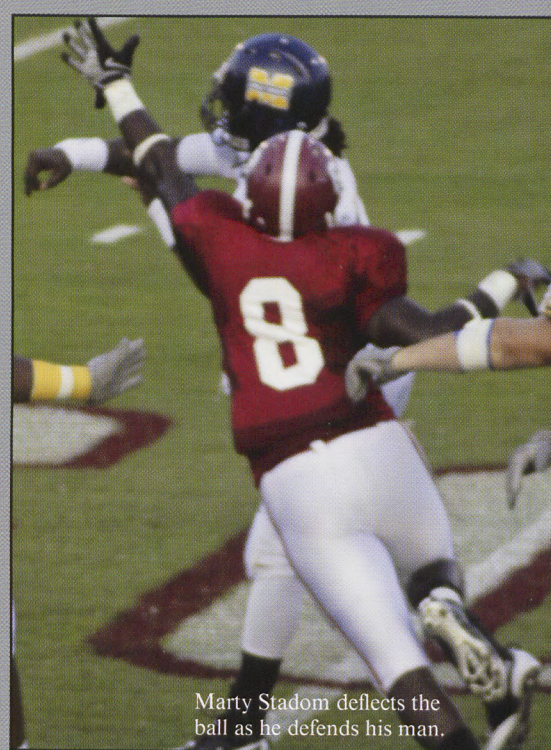
Bears work hard to push back the visiting team.



J.D. Ratliff dives in an attempt to get the ball.



Darius Buck runs for yardage against the opposing team.



Marty Stodom deflects the ball as he defends his man.



Mardavian Martin fights to score for the Bears.



# SMCC Football



Offensive Line

Monterrio Taylor, Zach Kellem, A.J. Freeman, Ladarrius Stallings, Brain Brock;  
second row: Chris Clark, Johpravius Norrell, Jason Underwood, Assistanc Coach;  
Jamie Anderson, Jewel Christian



Linebackers

Stephan Patterson, Kendrick Causey, Mychal Bailey; second row:  
Cornelius Lee, Reggie Sims, Charles Anthony, Head Coach; Malcolm Hathorn,  
Avery Harper



Defensive Backs

Louis Hamilton, Ontario Berry, Darius Miller; second row:  
C.J. Lewis, Devorris Stanton, Calvin Lewis, Kolby McFarland; third row:  
Willaim Triplett, LeDarrius Mathis, Martavian Martin, Jonathan  
Webster, Assistant Coach; Jeremy Cox, J.D. Ratliff, Darius Buck



Defensive Linemen

Keith Sibley, Dajuan Dyson, Marty Stodom, Datravejun Mikell; second row:  
Cornelius Sibley, Brandon Johnson, Charles Anthony, Head Coach; Ervin Glaude,  
Jeraine Turner



Offensive Skill

Josh Hawkins, Martee Tenner, Isiah Ferdinand, Anthony Cain; seond row:  
Blake Stalans, Tray Bateaste, Darren Arline, Travis King, Dontaus Lee; thirdrow:  
Stanley Jennings, Antonio Wyche, Carderian Beale, David Thornton, Assistant  
Coach; LeMario Barnes, Donovan Belle



Kickers and Punters

Robby Robinson; seond row:  
Blake Stalans, Charles Anthony, Head Coach; Brandon Thomas



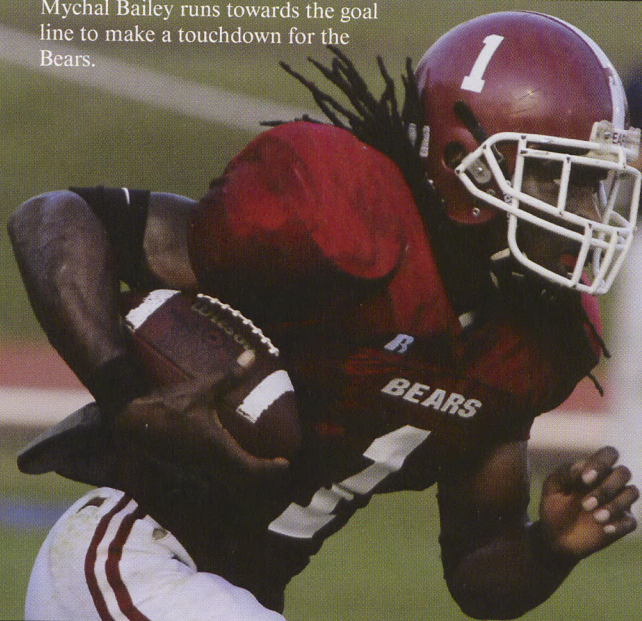


Jermaine Turner tackles the opponent running with the ball on one of the first plays of the game.

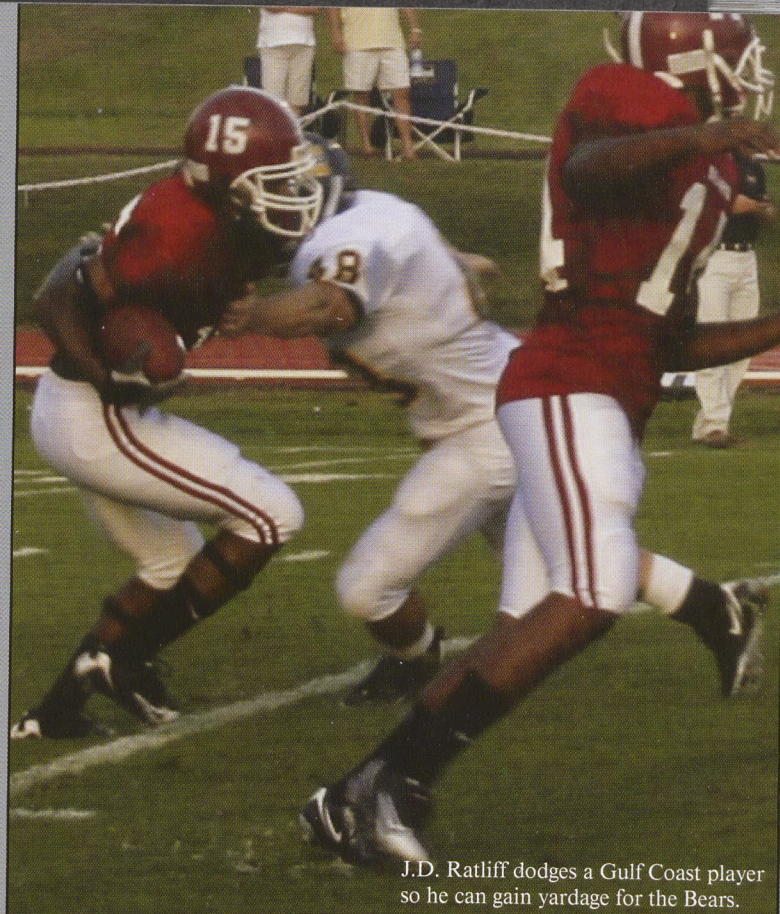


# SMCC Football

Mychal Bailey runs towards the goal line to make a touchdown for the Bears.



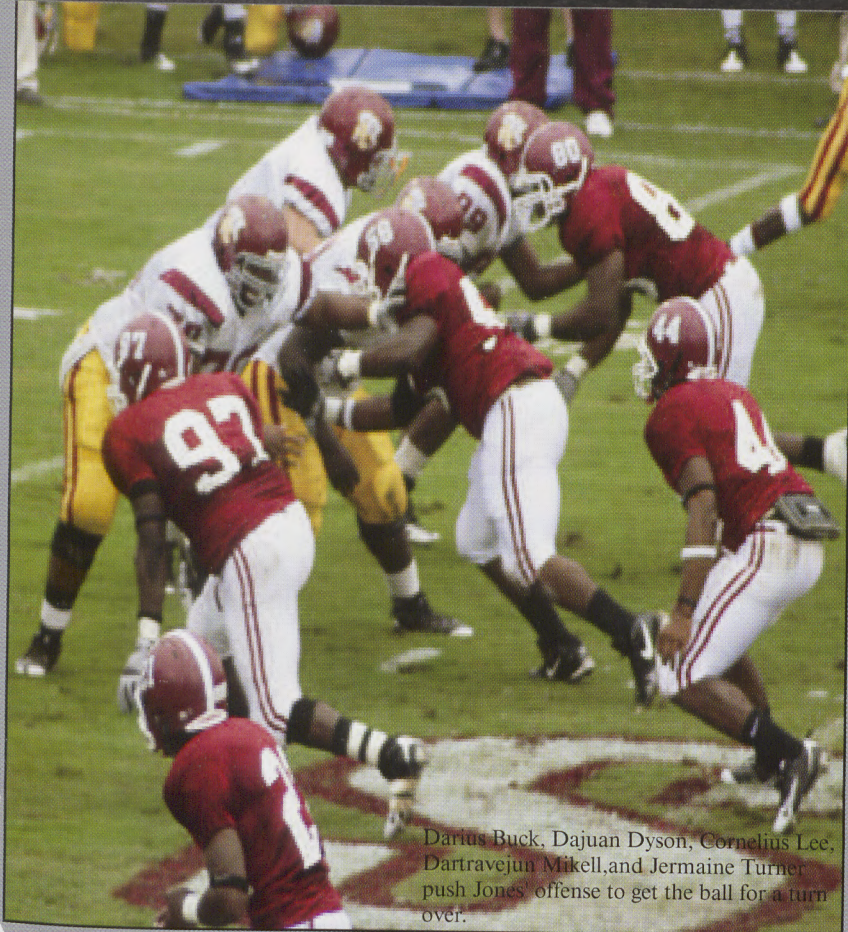
J.D. Ratliff dodges a Gulf Coast player so he can gain yardage for the Bears.



Brandon Thomas kicks a field goal to give the Bears a lead.







Darius Buck, Dajuan Dyson, Cornelius Lee, Dartravejun Mikell, and Jermaine Turner push Jones' offense to get the ball for a turn over.

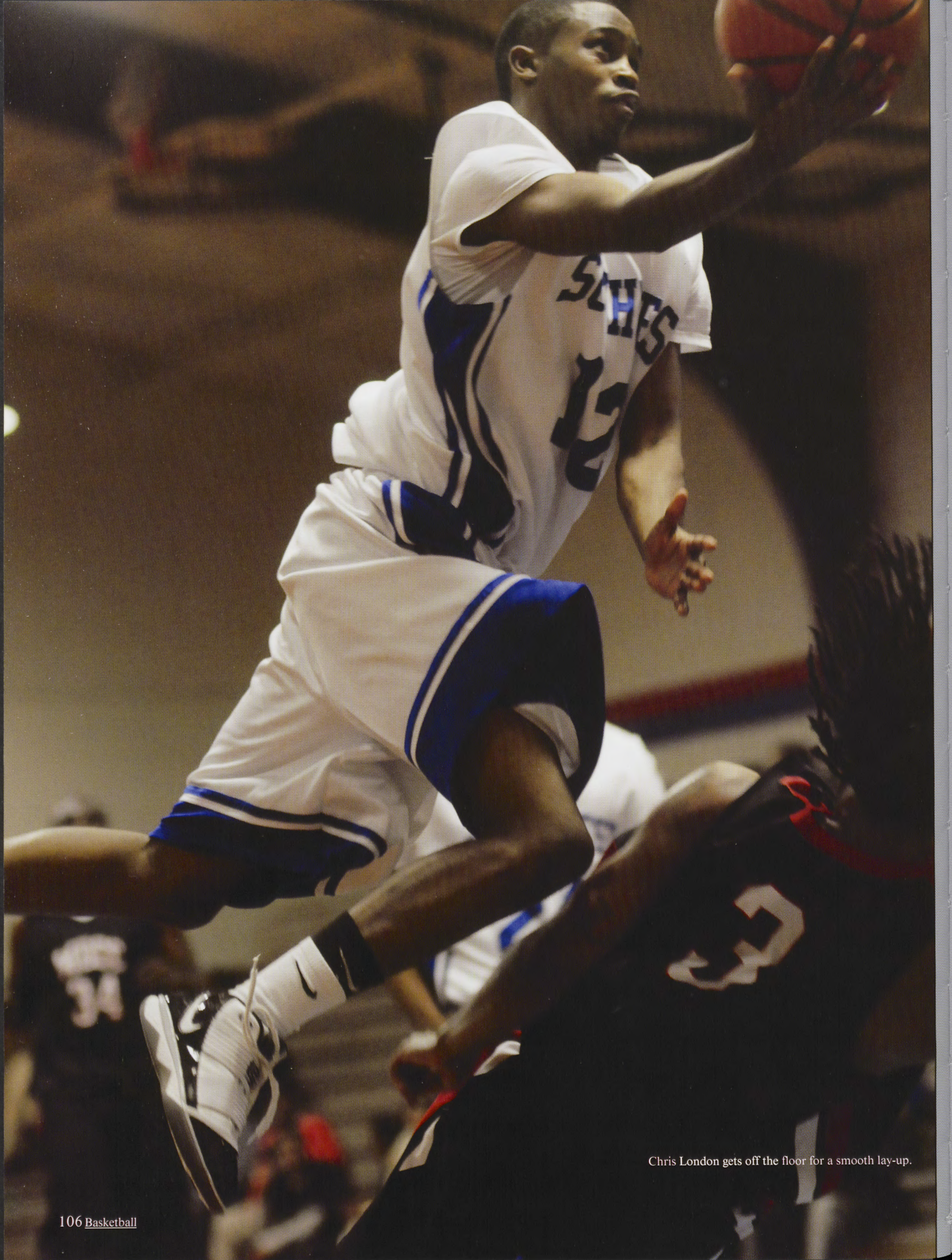


Darren Arline pushes through Gulf Coast defense to gain yardage for the Southwest Bears.



Dajuan Dyson, Blake Stalans, Mychal Bailey, LeDarius Mathis, and Isiah Ferdinand lead the Bears on the field to get the game started.





Chris London gets off the floor for a smooth lay-up.



Playing with intensity

# Bears' Basketball



Octavia Bearden drives to the goal.



## TEAM STATS

vs. Delgado  
56-73 (L)  
vs. MS Delta  
55-57 (L)  
vs. Co-Lin  
67-60 (W)  
vs. Baton Rouge  
64-54 (W)  
vs. East Central  
73-66 (W)  
vs. Jones County  
88-69 (W)  
vs. Pearl River  
60-64 (L)  
vs. MS Gulf Coast  
80-87 (L)  
vs. Hinds  
73-84 (L)  
vs. MS Delta  
62-52 (L)  
vs. Co-Lin  
66-64 (L)  
vs. East Central  
68-62 (W)  
vs. Jones County  
81-65 (L)  
vs. Pearl River  
76-41 (L)

## MEN'S TEAM



Chris London, Ashton Fox, Antoine Tucker, Phillip Morris, Drew Stone, Justin Patterson; second row: P.J. McCray, Stephan Patterson, D.J. Lewis, Dane Hogan, Julius "JJ" Brown; third row: Trebiael Johnson, Blake Rhodus, Tyler Cunningham, Mitch Thompson, Derrick Harris, Chad Jones

Finishing strong

# Men's Basketball

With their second win of the year over East Central, the Southwest men ended a six-game losing skid and moved to 3-12 on the season and 3-5 in the South.

The game was tight from the start with six ties and four lead changes in the first half. East Central took an early 7-0 lead for their largest advantage of the game before Southwest came back to claim a 26-21 lead with just over 7:00 left before the break. The teams were tied 34-34 at the intermission.

After the teams went back and forth for most of the second half, with four more lead changes, Southwest seemed to have the game well in hand

when a Chad Jones basket gave them a 55-45 lead with just over 7:00 to play. East Central would not go easy, however, as the Warriors battled back to within two points, 63-61, on a Kendall Jackson jumper with 1:21 left in the game. That proved to be their last gasp as Chris London hit a three-pointer to virtually seal the deal for Southwest.

McCray led the Southwest offense with 13 points with London and Tyler Cunningham both scoring 10 points. The Bears hit five of 14 free throws.

The Bears plan to continue to add to the win column and finish strong in the South Division.



Phillip Morris takes the ball to the goal.





■ **DERRICK HARRIS** goes up for a slam dunk. ■ **BLAKE RHODUS** keeps the Bears in the game by shooting a free throw. ■ **MITCH THOMPSON** goes for two by making a layup.





■ DESIREE DOTEY shoots for three points. ■ HAILEY CUMBERLAND focuses on the free throw. ■ KIERRA ADDISON takes the ball to the goal for two.







Ta' Keya Felder, Desiree Dotey, Alisha Rayborn, Courtney Carruth, Kierra Addison, Brittany Patterson, Ivielle Stewart; second row: Coach Mark Swindle, Octavia Bearden, Tessa Trippi, Hailey Cumberland, LaTonia Anthony, Kacey Elphage, Valerie Eubanks, Nikke Chandler, Brittney Taylor

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

### TEAM STATS

vs. Delgado  
58-48 (W)  
vs. MS Delta  
66-59 (W)  
vs. Co-Lin  
55-74 (L)  
vs. Baton Rouge  
62-84 (L)  
vs. East Central  
85-68 (W)  
vs. Jones County  
78-73 (W)  
vs. Pearl River  
75-53 (W)  
vs. MS Gulf Coast  
72-52 (W)  
vs. Hinds  
71-64 (W)  
vs. MS Delta  
54-46 (W)  
vs. Co-Lin  
78-59 (L)  
vs. East Central  
71-61 (W)  
vs. Jones County  
79-72 (L)  
vs. Pearl River  
74-63 (W)



Alisha Rayborn goes for the goal against the Co-Lin player with determination.

Determined to succeed

# Women's Basketball

The Lady Bears are determined to succeed this year, and on their way to the top, they picked up a badly needed South Division win in Decatur as the Lady Bears won 71-61.

The Lady Bears' win moved them to 11-4 on the season and 6-2 in the South and, coupled with Jones County's loss to Co-Lin, allowed them to claim sole possession of second place in the division.

Southwest took a 2-0 lead on a Desiree Dotey layup with less than 30 seconds off the clock, and with the exception of two early ties never surrendered the lead the entire night. After taking a 10-point lead with just

over a minute remaining in the first half, the Lady Bears settled for a 30-22 advantage at the break.

The Lady Warriors refused to go away in the second half and pulled back to within two points at 40-38 with 11:28 left in the game. But that was as close as the hosts could get, as Southwest built the lead back to 12 points, 52-40, on an Ivielle Stewart basket with 7:32 to go and held on to claim the victory.

Octavia Bearden topped the Southwest offense with 15 points on the night. Felder added 14 points and Stewart 13. The Lady Bears made 13 of 17 free throws.





Angela Jenkins, Kaycee Fortenberry, Megan Miller, Kari Bessonette, Leigha Watson; Second row: Welteana Wardell, Barry the Bear, Kori Haynes; back row: Nick Pittman, J.T. Shepherd, Jordan Carlson, Andrew Hughes, Coty Schmidt, Luke Watts, Charles McGraw, Dawn Brumfield, Coach

## Two bits! Four bits! Six bits!

# Cheerleaders

Two bits, four bits, six bits, a dollar! All for the cheerleaders stand up and holler! Southwest has an amazing cheerleading squad this year filled with dedicated men and women who do their very best to enhance the overall school spirit of the entire campus. "This is a great group of athletes that certainly represented Southwest well," says sponsor Dawn Brumfield.

This year the SMCC cheerleaders attended a private UCA cheer camp held on campus during the first week of August. The camp consisted of a two day workout where the cheerleaders were taught numerous stunts, pyramids, cheers, dances and even a new Fight Song dance. However, cheer camp was

only the beginning of a year overflowing with intense training, practices, pep rallies, and games. The squad practiced every Monday and Tuesday as well as on Wednesdays leading up to Homecoming to perfect their skills. The squad traveled to all of the away games cheering on the Bears which created many late nights, often followed by early morning classes. Due to the diverse weather conditions, the cheerleaders could be spotted in warm up suits or ponchos still cheering on the crowd. These fourteen cheerleaders along with the Bear mascot, manager, and sponsor Dawn Brumfield took to every challenge and despite all conditions they continued to motivate the Bears to many victories.



Barry the Bear and Angela Jenkins get ready for the next cheer.

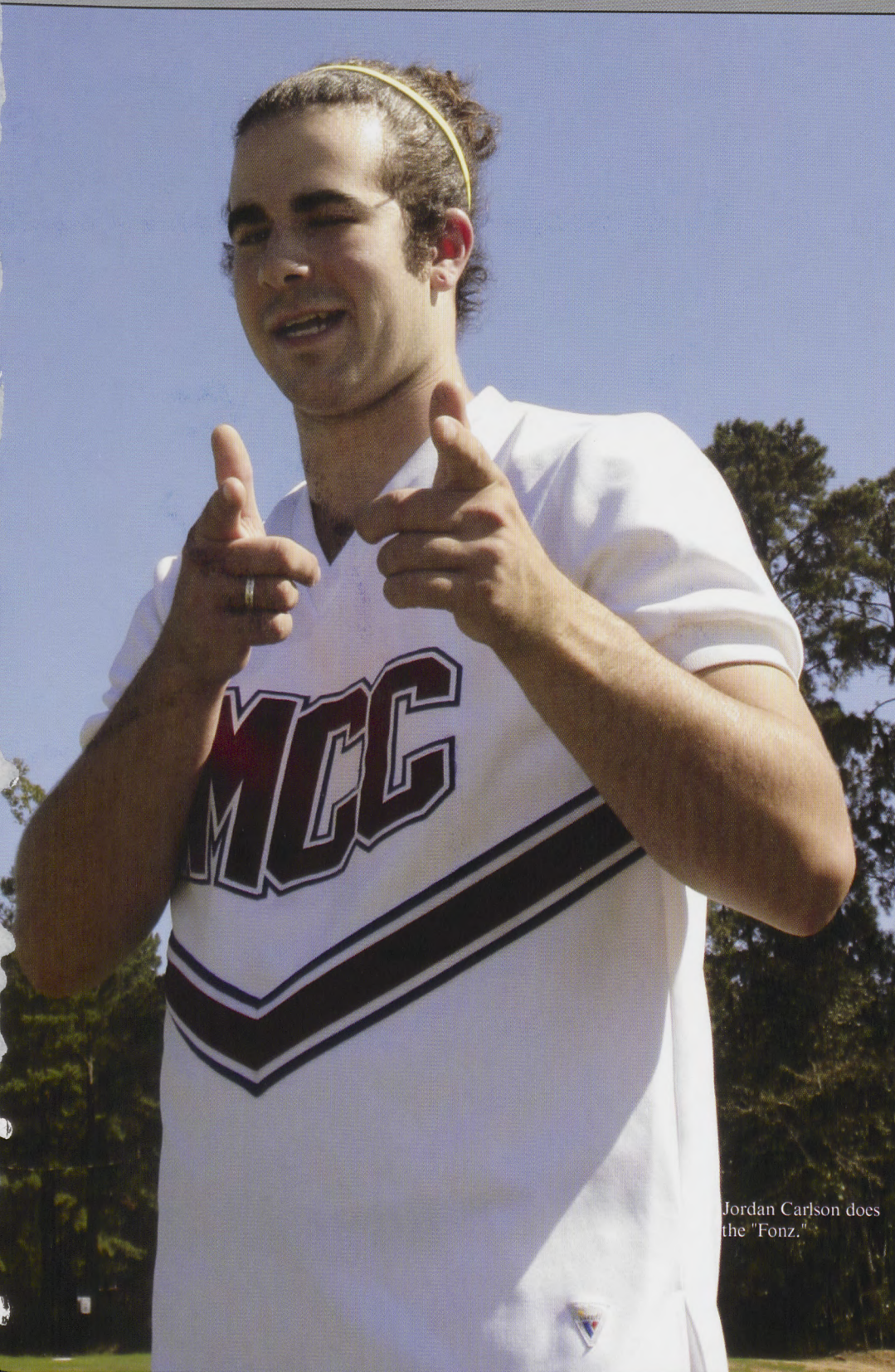




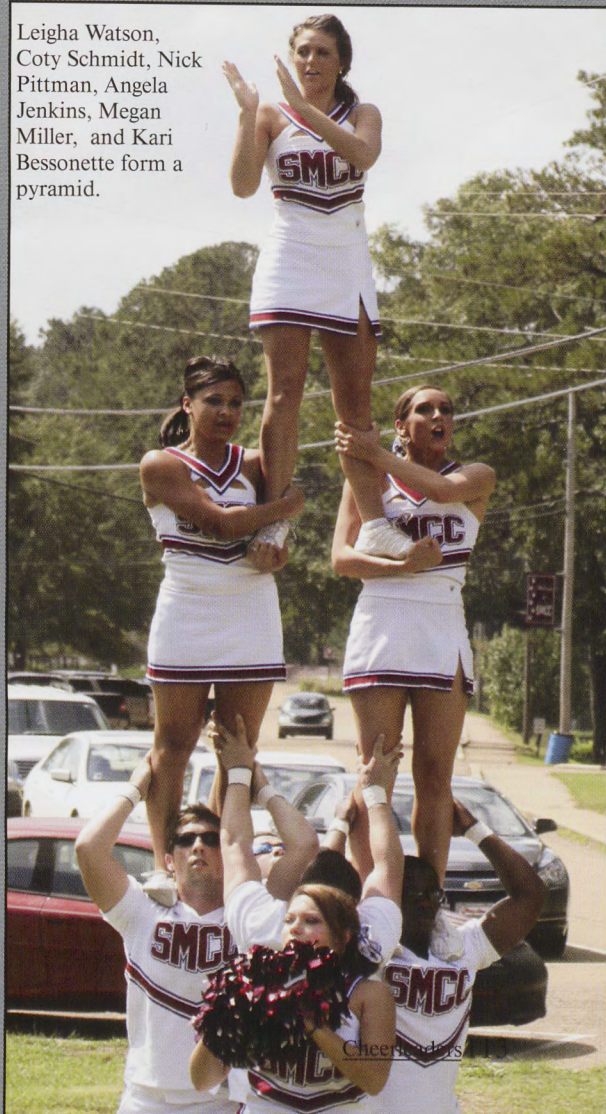
Kari Bessonette, Angela Jenkins, Kori Hynes, and Megan Miller cheer at the Homecoming pep rally.



Jordan Carlson holds Megan Miller with one hand.



Jordan Carlson does the "Fonz."



Leigha Watson, Coty Schmidt, Nick Pittman, Angela Jenkins, Megan Miller, and Kari Bessonette form a pyramid.



## TEAM STATS

vs. East Miss. vs. Pearl Rive  
2-3 (L) 2-1 (L)

vs. Meridian vs. Co-Lin  
2-1 (W) 5-1 (W)

vs. Holmes vs. Gulf Coas  
1-5 (L) 0-2 (L)

vs. East Miss. vs. Rend Lak  
2-0 (W) 3-4 (L)

vs. Holmes vs. East Central  
1-1 (T) 8-1 (W)

vs. Pearl River vs. Jones  
1-4 (L) 0-8 (L)

vs. Co-Lin vs. Gulf Coas  
4-3 (W) 1-3 (L)

vs. East Central vs. Jones  
9-3 (W) 2-3 (L)

## SOUTHWEST BEARS



Marshall Ngobidi, Matt Lofton, Matt Coddling, Sam Carter, Alfred Wilson, Steven Gunnell, Drew Worthy, Derek Zimmer, Chris Kostmayer, Chris Bond; second row: Andrew Hilton, David Brown, Corey Price, John Adams, Bobby Wells, Brandon Kelley, Blake Creel, John Paul Price, Austin Loper, John Paul McCartney

## Fighting to the end Men's Soccer

Opening the men's season this year was an exhibition game against East Mississippi. At the end of the game the score was at 3-2, East Mississippi. The Bears did not stop; shortly after the men played their first game against Meridian. "It was a great win for the first game," said Bears' head coach David Strother. "It was a good start and we want to continue it." David Brown was the first to score for the Bears leaving the score 1-1. Second half, Brandon Thomas made a huge save that kept the score tied. Finally, Marshall Ngobidi put in the winning goals for the Bears with the score 2-1. The Bears soon played against East Mississippi again and the men wanted their revenge. The game was standing 0-0; David Brown scored for the Bears giving them a lead over the Lions. Second half, John-Paul Price provided the assist as Corey Price scored against the Lions.

On Wednesday September

9th, the men hosted the Holmes Bulldogs. The game started and like the Meridian game it was neck-to-neck. John-Paul Price put the Bears in the lead by scoring the first goal with a header. As the game continued the Bulldogs put a point on the board putting the score 1-1.

One big team that the Bears played was Pearl River. Fourteen minutes into the game and Steven Gunnell put his second goal in for the season, while putting the Bears ahead 1-0. David Brown picked up his third goal for the season with only twenty-five minutes into the game. Pearl managed to put one goal in on the Bears, but it still did not help them in the end, as the Bears won 2-1. This year two players were selected for the All-State Award: John Adams and Derek Zimmer. Marshall Ngobidi received the All-Region Award. The Men had a good season with a record of 6-9-1.

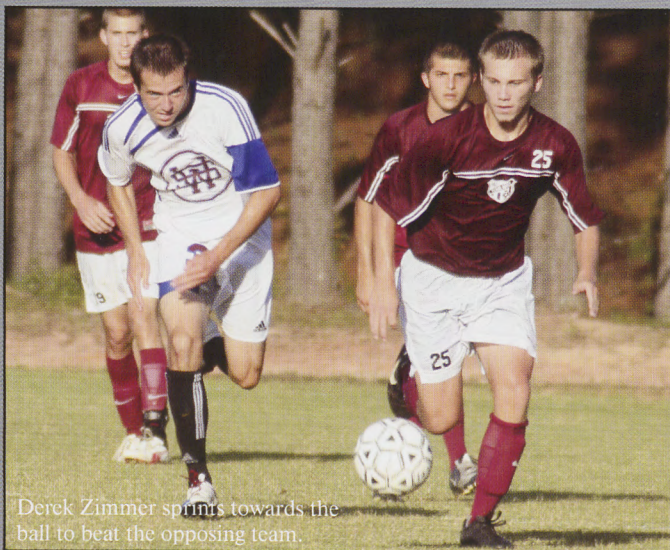


John Adams fights to get control of the ball.





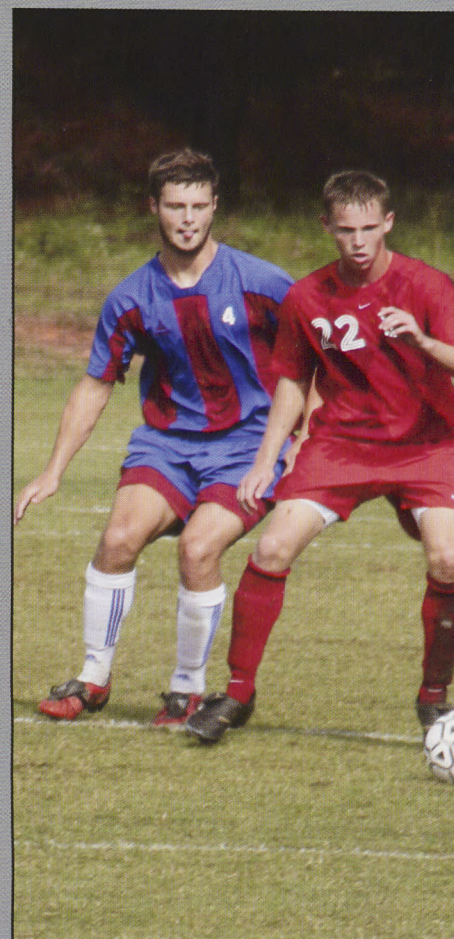
Andrew Hilton tries to go around his opponent to get possession for the Bears.



Derek Zimmer sprints towards the ball to beat the opposing team.



Sam Carter travels with the ball toward the goal to score for the Bears.

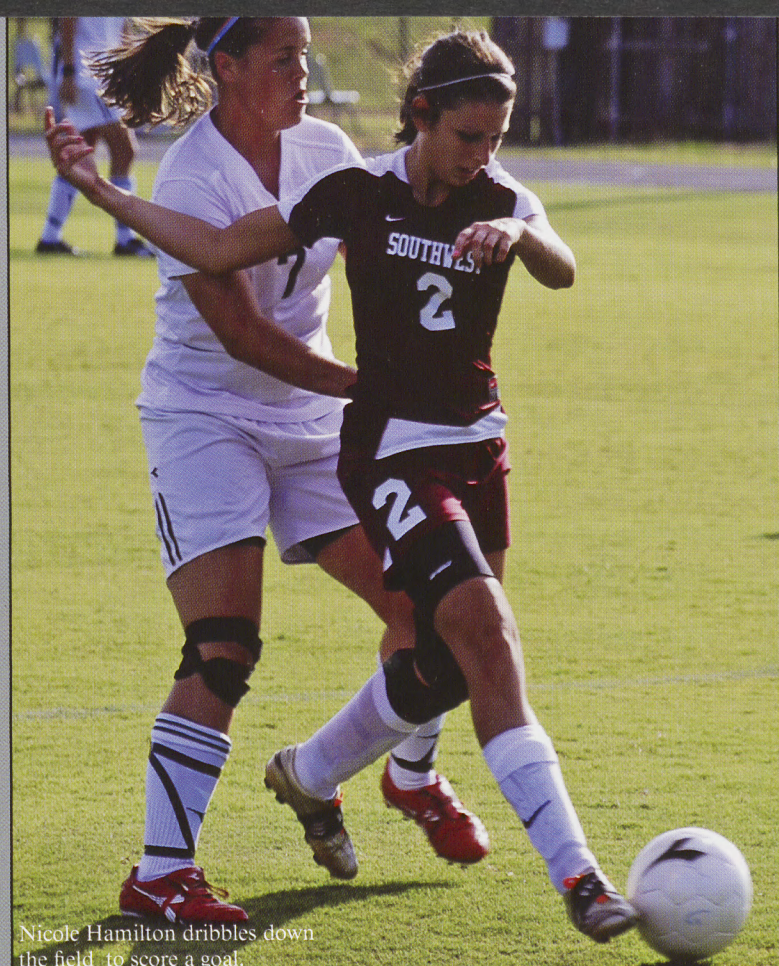


■ MARSHALL NGOBIDI controls the ball. ■ JOHN ADAMS goes against Rend Lake offense to stop the pass.





Courtney Reid dribbles around the opposing player to pass the ball for a goal.



Nicole Hamilton dribbles down the field to score a goal.

## Fans cheer, whoop, and holler Women's Soccer

Last year the Lady Bears made history at Southwest Mississippi Community College by winning the first game for Women's Soccer. This year the ladies stepped it up even further by winning half their games beating the games won last year. Coach Kim Bullock had one of the best recruiting classes this year throughout the community colleges. With a variety of players, three from Louisiana, one from Alabama, and fourteen from Mississippi, Coach Bullock was for sure expanding her recruiting field.

The Lady Bears opened their season against East Mississippi. The ladies fought through the whole game, but the ending result came to a tie. The Lady Bears fought harder; the time came to play East Mississippi again and the Lady Bears won 6-4. The Lady Bears

had a couple of disappointing games but over-all a great season.

This year freshman Joleigh Hartman was selected for All-State. She set or equaled nine individual records this year for the Bears. The game the Lady Bears played against Jones was not a pretty one. The Bears played in ankle deep water to where even the ball did not move more than five feet. "You never know what to expect with the weather," said Coach Bullock. "But, we gave a valiant effort." The Lady Bears also played a four-year university this season, along with a Military school. With nine returning players and nine incoming freshmen, the Lady Bears had a good season. The Lady Bears had a record of 7-7-1. The Lady Bears look forward to another season next year.



Iris Hartman chest to make a pass to one of her teammates.





SOUTHWEST BEARS

Lisa Kline, Taylor Meyers, Candace Carlos, Lindsay Sambola, Kate Brasher, Ikea Ashley, Reina Jones, Kandace Chamblee, Kaitlyn Perry, Maggie Dunaway, Alison Reed, Kasey Guess, Courtney Reid, Coach Kim Bullock, Nicole Hamilton, Joleigh Hartman, Katie Hart, Iris Hartman, Jenny Williams

## TEAM STATS

vs. East Miss. 2-2 (T)	vs. Pearl River 0-2 (L)
vs. Meridian 0-8 (L)	vs. Co-Lin 3-0 (W)
vs. Gulf Coast 1-4 (L)	vs. East Central 4-0 (W)
vs. East Miss. 6-4 (W)	vs. Gulf Coast 0-8 (L)
vs. East Central 7-1 (W)	vs. Jones 0-2 (L)
vs. Pearl River 1-12 (L)	vs. Jones 0-6 (L)
vs. Judson 2-0 (W)	vs. Co-Lin 2-1 (W)
vs. Marion Military 9-1 (W)	



■ LISA KLINE sprints toward the ball after getting around the other team. ■ ALISON REED goes around Meridian's offense to get the ball to the Lady Bears.

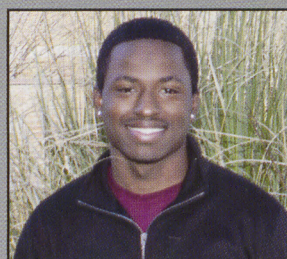




#### National Qualifiers

Dinesha Bean, Coach James L. Williams, Rebecca Alexander, second row: Tyler Alexander, Bradley Hines, Woodrow Randall, Spencer Williams, Dominique Hubert, Harrison Hollier, Xavier McGhee; not pictured: Kacey Elphage

■ **REBECCA ALEXANDER** runs her qualifying time in the 200 meter dash at LSU Indoor Classic. ■ **WOODROW RANDALL** and Paris Robertson sprint to the finish in the 200 meter dash. ■ **PIERRE DARISME** attacks the 60 meter hurdles. ■ **KACEY ELPHAGE** sprints over 60 meter hurdles at LSU Indoor Classic.



"If you know you can win, believe you can win, then you will win."

-Antoine Guice,  
Team Captain





# Running to win Track

The track and field season got started on January 22, 2010, at the Purple Tiger Classic at LSU. Southwest had a combined total of 11 men and women to qualify for the NJCAA National Championships in six events and brought home eight top three finishers in the process.

In the women's 200 meters, Rebecca Alexander qualified for Nationals with her first-place time of 25.26. Dinesha Bean came in second with a qualifying time of 25.66 while Adrianna Hill's 26.48 was good for third place. Bean, with a time of 8.71, and Kacey Elphage both qualified in the 60 meter hurdles.

In the men's 200 meters, Spenser Williams qualified for Nationals with a first-place time of 22.18. Teammates Kevin

Jones and Dominique Hubert finished second and third with times of 22.39 and 22.50, respectively. The Bears also finished 1-2-3 in the 400 meters with Xavier McGhee taking top honors with a qualifying time of 50.07. Antoine Guice came in second with a time of 50.73 while Reinaldo Claiborne's 54.61 was good for the third spot. A third-place time of 6.72 in the men's 60 meter dash was good enough to qualify Tyler Alexander for Nationals. Hubert, Woodrow Randall, and Williams also qualified in the same event. Harrison Hollier, Pierre Darisme, and Bradley Hines were also qualifiers for Nationals. The Bears started the season the way they hope to finish the season-- by winning.



Tyler Alexander, Kevin Jones, Woodrow Randall, Reinaldo Claiborne, Dominique Hubert, Josiah Gordon, Moses Mugwanga; second row: Head Coach James L. Williams, Paris Robertson, Pierre Darisme, Jerrell Hancock, Bradley Hines, Spenser Williams, LeVance Williams, Jamal Smith, Harrison Hollier, Xavier McGhee, Manager James L. Williams, not pictured Antoine Guice



Mascot Jalia Williams, Asst. Coach Trinity Williams; second row: Kori Taylor, Rebecca Alexander, Adrianna Hill, Teneeya Naylor, Kanishia Carey, Dinesha Bean, Kerrie Huff; not pictured: Kacey Elphage

MEN'S TRACK

WOMEN'S TRACK



■ **ERIC BOYD** delivers a pitch to the batter. ■ **BRANDON SIMON** (#13) gets a hit in the first inning of the game. ■ **ROB THAMES** (#24) picks a ball at first base for an out. ■ **SCOOT MCDANIEL** drives a ball up the middle to win the game.



**Diamond Girls**

Jayne Wainwright, Jana Hutson, Dorey Ball, Allison Viator, Hanna Ott; second row: Taylor Humphreys, Justine Wilkinson, Megan Miller, Dollie Graham, Kelly Ford; not pictured: Maggie Jackson, Hali Sasser, and Ashlyn Grisaffie







# Determined to win Baseball

Starting off the season with positive attitudes, the players were ready for the season. The Southwest Bears began the 2010 baseball season on a successful note with an 18-0 and 4-0 doubleheader sweep of host Tougaloo College at Smith-Wills Stadium in Jackson, MS. A bases-loaded double by Brandon Simon put the Bears up 3-0 in the first inning of game one. Scoot McDaniel, Kyle Wheeler and Rob Thames scored on the hit. McDaniel blasted a triple in the third inning to drive home Josh Bouldin to make the score 4-0. Southwest blew the game wide open in the fourth inning when five walks and four hits seven more runs and an 11-0 score. The Bears added seven more runs in the fifth inning. Simon provided the big blast with a grand slam homer. That hit, along with a bases-loaded walk in the fourth inning, gave him eight

runs. Justin Franciskato went four innings on the mound to pick up the win. He allowed only one hit and one walk while striking out two. Ryan Hickman pitched one inning in relief. Southwest registered 17 hits on the day. Laramie Pittman had three hits, two of them doubles. Bouldin, Cody Dillard, McDaniel, Simon and Kyle Wheeler all had two hits. Kyle Adams and Derek Morgan also hit safely.

The Bears took a 1-0 lead in the second inning of game two when Pittman, after reaching on a leadoff single, scored on an Adams triple. Bouldin reached on a walk and later stole two bases before scoring on a ground out in the fourth stanza to put Southwest up 2-0. The Bears added their final runs in the fifth inning when Wheeler and Thames opened with back-to-back singles and later scored on a one-out single from Pittman.



BASEBALL TEAM

Nolan Ryan, Blake Brown, Ben Sellers, Ryan Hickman, Kasey Paulk; second row: Elizabeth Hay, Student Trainer; Tommy Braddock, Derek Morgan, Cody Dillard, Kyle Adams, Jarret Forman, Manager; third row: Jon Paul Barber, Kyle Wheeler, Laramie Pittman, Scoot McDaniel, Justin Franciskato, Josh Bouldin, Tyler Kendrick; back row: Tony Mitchell, Rob Thames, Brandon Simon, Andy Pierce, Blake Herrin, Emmanuel Aluarado; not pictured: German Hays, Eric Boyd, Thomas Daughdrill





Angelia Polk, Maggie Jackson, Christina Hollins-Campbell, Chasidy Prescott; second row: Brittani Roy, Roxanne Lock, Kaitlyn Perry, Maggie Dunaway, Nikki Foster, Erin Stuckey; back row: Coach Kim Bullock, Shelbi Conerly, Brittany Rebold, Whitney Moore, Lindsay Clark, Cassie Bennett, Ashlyn Grisaffe, Hali Sasser, Coach Patsy Sandifer

## Inspired to reach the top Softball

With a mixture of veterans returning from last season and a strong incoming freshman class, Southwest Mississippi Community College head softball coach Patsy Sandifer is excited about the start of the 2010 season.

The sophomores helped last season's team compile an 18-16 record, best in school history. They were also of the second consecutive Southwest team to be named an NJCAA Academic All-American team.

"The team attitude is good," Sandifer said, "and the things you need to come together have come together. It's exciting to see the players come together and bond as a team."

Analyzing her team, Sandifer said she has 17 players on the roster and "17 potential starters." Her pitching staff is four strong with sophomore Angelia Polk, a Salem High graduate who is the lone returner. The majority of innings, however, will come from freshman Ashlyn Grisaffe, Whitney Moore and Parklane Academy product Brittany Rebold.

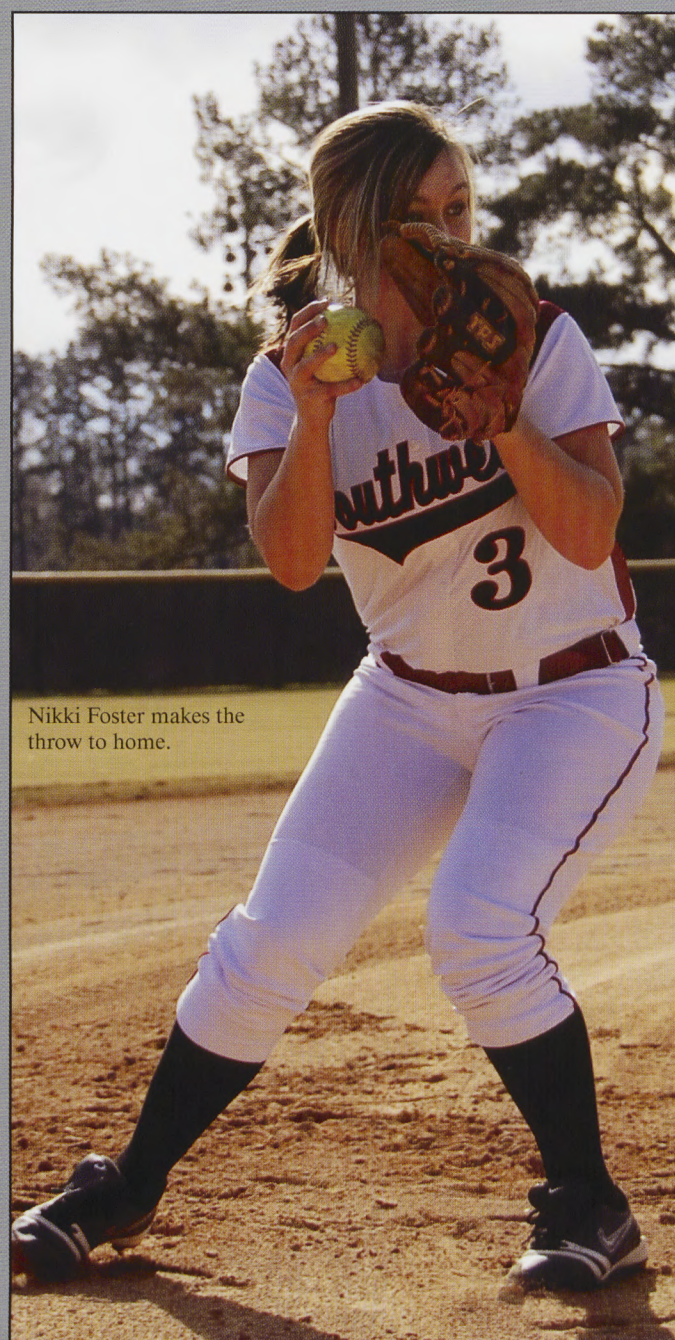
On the infield, North Pike's Maggie Dunaway returns behind the plate. Dunaway was selected

All-South, All-State and All-Region in 2009. Providing backup will be freshmen Cassie Bennett and Erin Stuckey.

Bennett will also split time at first with fellow freshman Lindsey Clark, a Parklane graduate. When not pitching, Polk will spend time at second base. Kentwood's Nikki Foster will see playing time at both third and shortstop. Moore and sophomore Kaitlyn Perry, a North Pike graduate, will also see significant playing time on the infield.

Veterans lead the way in the Lady Bears' outfield with team captains Christina Hollins-Campbell and Maggie Jackson holding down left and center fields, respectively and Sandifer said she expects a "lot of leadership from them on and off the field." Jackson, a Parklane Academy graduate, was an All-South and All-State honoree in 2009. Roxanne Lock and Chasidy Prescott will split time in right.

If Southwest is to equal or exceed last season's record, Sandifer knows it will not be easy. "We're playing in the toughest division in the state MACJC South and have a mountain to climb. But, this team is the group I'd take to climb it."



Nikki Foster makes the throw to home.







Team celebrates a victory.



Maggie Jackson throws the ball to the pitcher after making the catch for an out.



Christina Hollins-Campbell scoops the ball up for a throw to second.



Kaitlyn Perry stirs up dust as she throws for the out.



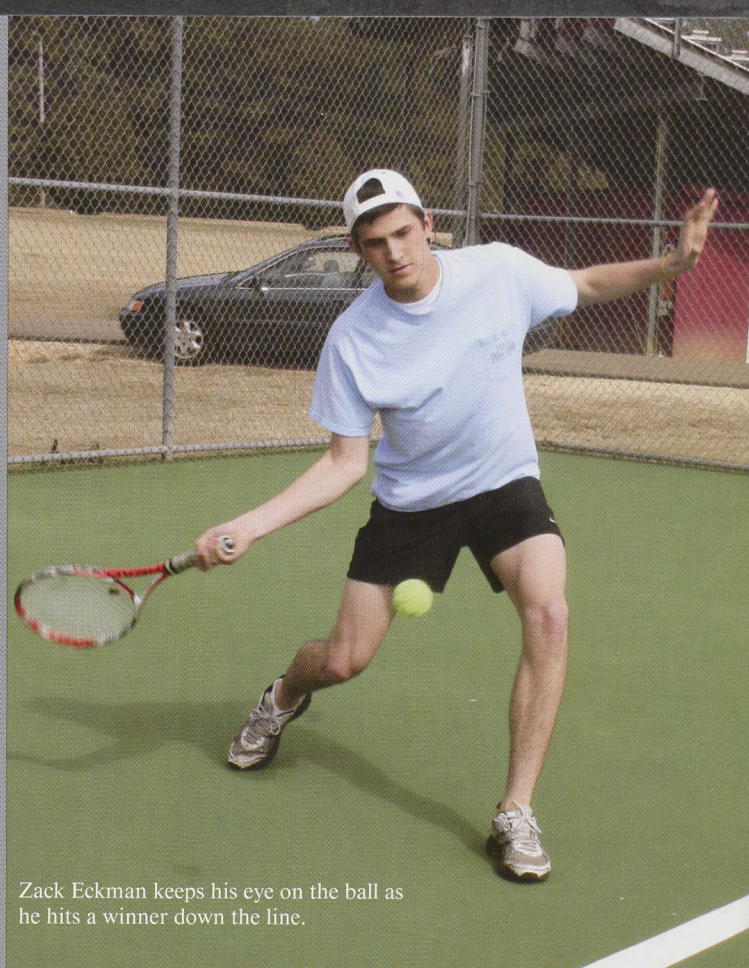
Roxanne Lock focuses on the runner at first base.



# Hitting to win Tennis

Coach Mark Swindle and his teams were very enthusiastic about the heart-pumping sport starting this year. With all the hard practices and determination, they prepared for the season. Getting ready for the State Tournaments in April, the sixteen players used the courts as their playground. Invigorating running and

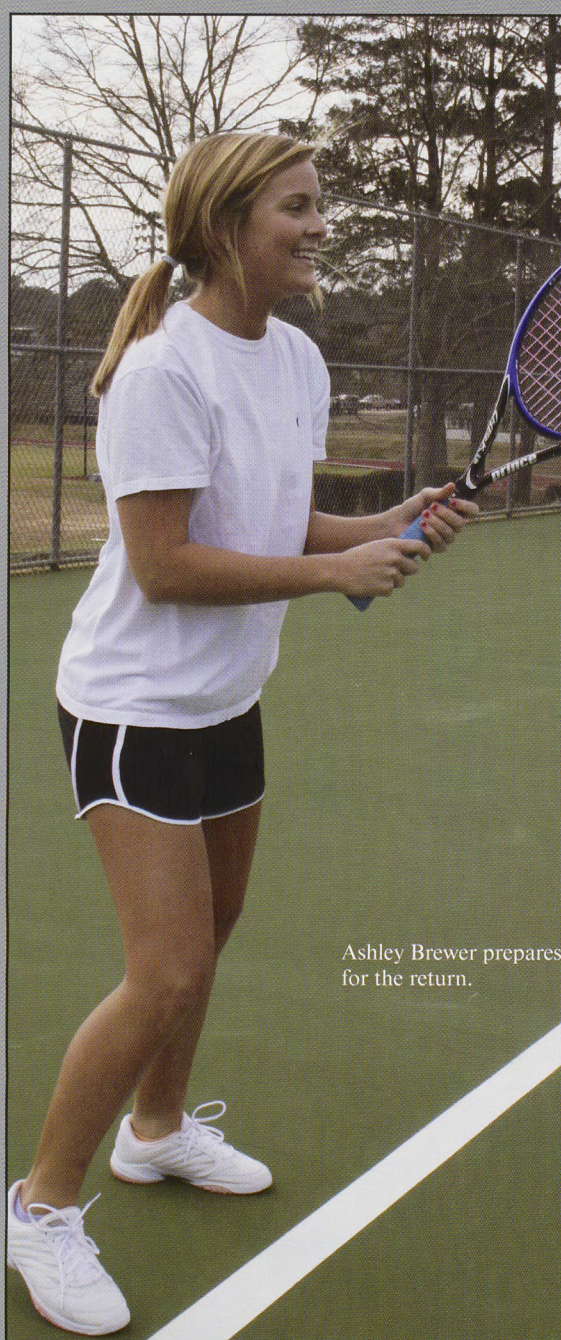
practice matches consumed their time. The game, which consists of single, double, and mixed double teams, begins with a hard serve from the team that starts it off. Good hand-eye coordination and physical health is needed for this sport. This is why the team should be well prepared for their matches.



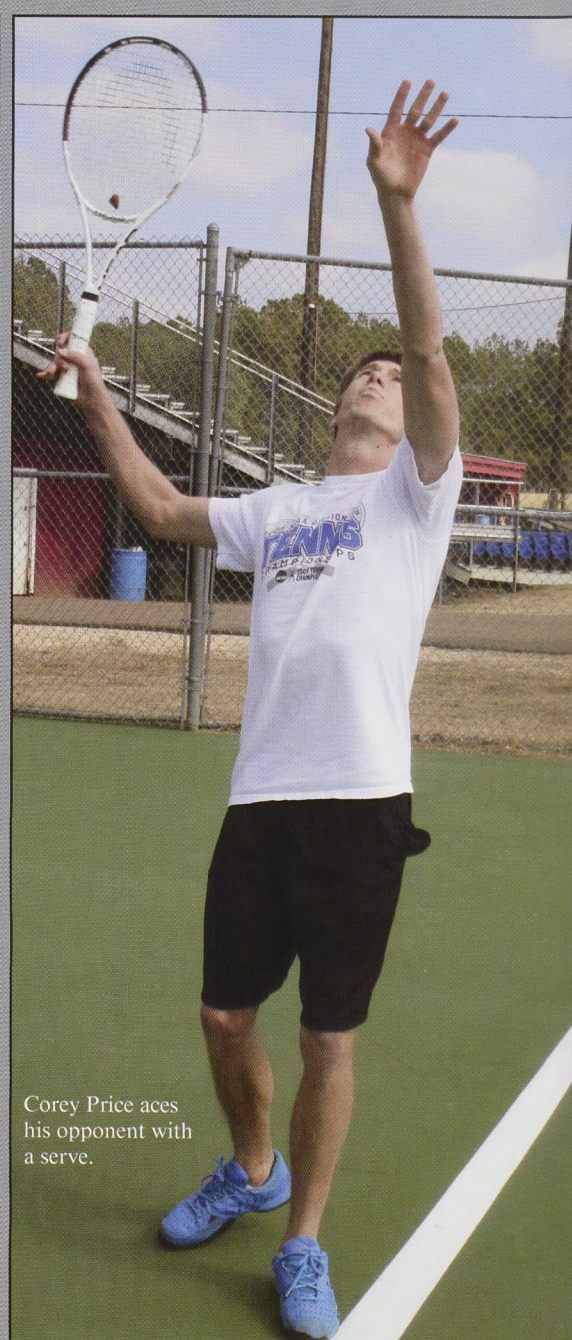
Zack Eckman keeps his eye on the ball as he hits a winner down the line.



Eli Whitaker makes a shot to the opposite court.



Ashley Brewer prepares for the return.



Corey Price aces his opponent with a serve.





Morgan Matthews lines up a down the line shot.



Reese Duplantis hits a backhand winner.



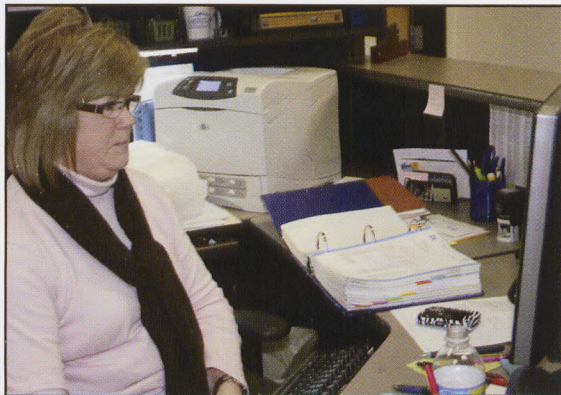
Morgan McKee makes a winning volley.



Tyler Howell, Reese Duplantis, Corey Price, Zach Eckman, Eli Whitaker; second row: Morgan McKee, Caitlin Adams, Morgan Matthews, Ashley Brewer; not pictured Lamyra Smith, Krysta Tate

## TENNIS TEAM





Charlotte Malone works on her office computer.

## Staff



Noriko Faust, Dr. Elaine Coney, and Mary Tullos greet students.

## Faculty



Tammy Livingston and Jennifer May





Students and Bear show their school spirit at the football game.

# People Inspire.



## Administrators

talk to Dr. Bishop.



Lou Ann Altman and Courtney Alexander pull to win.

## Students



Samuel Branch, Katie Terrell, Amanda Brown, Maggie Jackson

## Hall of Fame







# President Oliver Young

Dear SMCC Students,

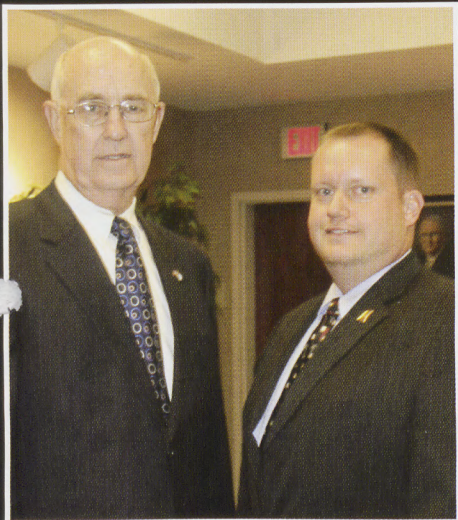
Our enrollment for the 2009-10 school year in the fall semester was the largest in the history of the college with 2,263 registered students. This was a ten percent increase over the 2008-09 school year. I want to thank every student who attended Southwest Mississippi Community College during the 2009-10 school year for selecting SMCC. The administration, faculty and staff have tried to meet all of your needs to the best of our ability. It has been a very enjoyable experience assisting those students who were diligent in their pursuit of their educational goals. I hope you have had many valuable and rewarding experiences during this school year. If you are transferring or joining the work force, I wish you the very best. If SMCC offers additional courses you need to accomplish your educational goals, please enroll for another semester. I congratulate everyone who has completed requirements for graduation.

You are invited to return to the campus and visit with us every opportunity you have, and please encourage your friends to begin a successful college experience at SMCC.

Sincerely,

*Oliver Young*

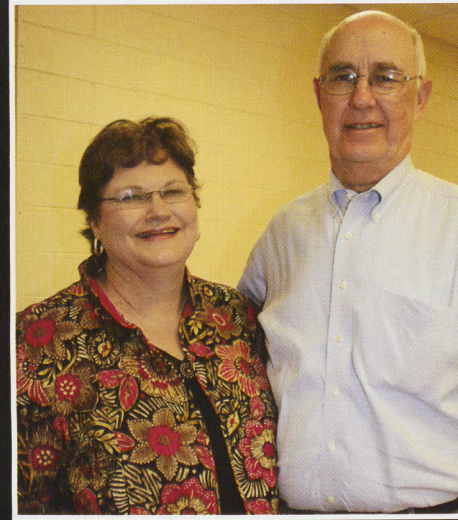
Oliver Young  
President



President Oliver Young meets with Dr. Joel Lofton, MS Office of Homeland Security, at the Higher Education Leaders Preparedness Conference.



President Oliver Young, Keith Gaskin, Queen Tori Gaskin, Gavin Calhoun, and Katherine Bishop enjoy festivities at homecoming.



Jo Ann Young and President Oliver Young attend alumni meeting.

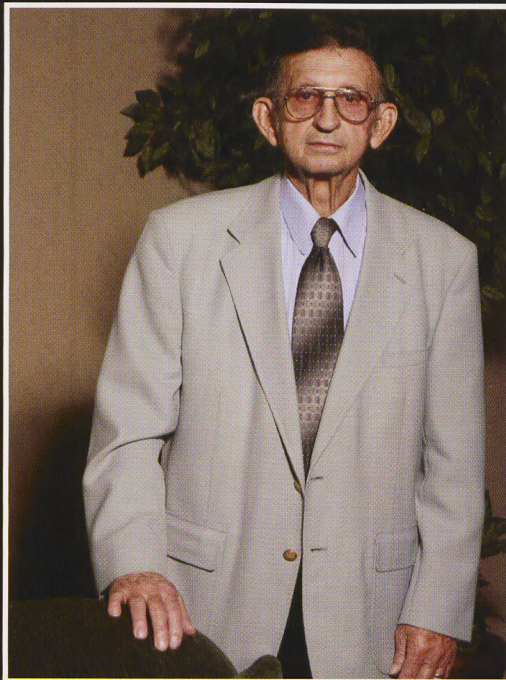


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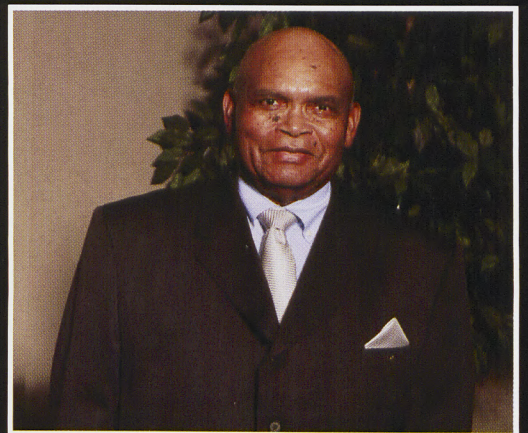
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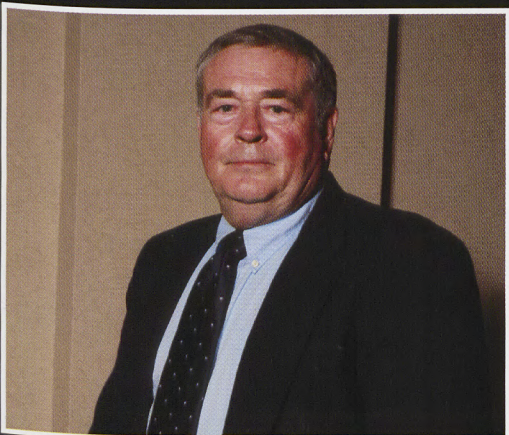
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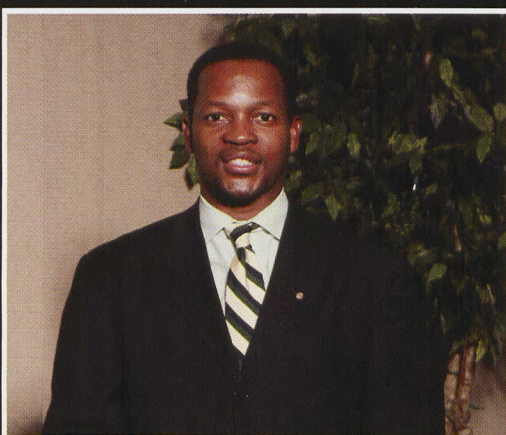
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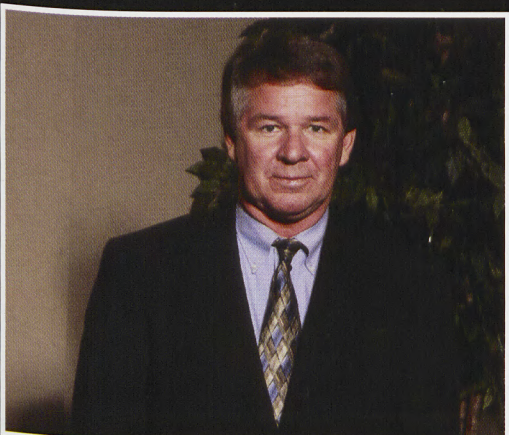
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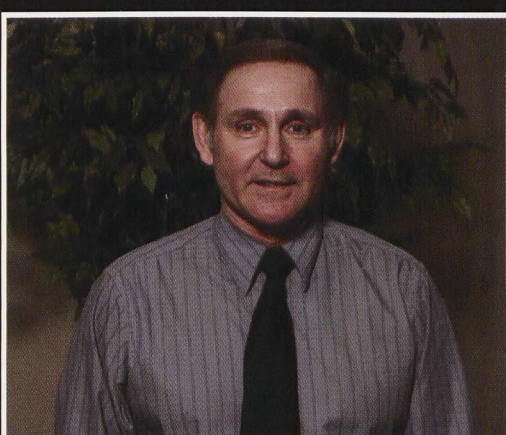
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Leading with a purpose

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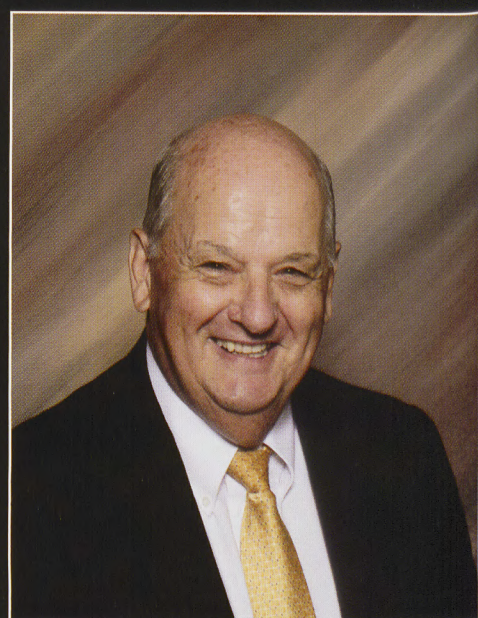
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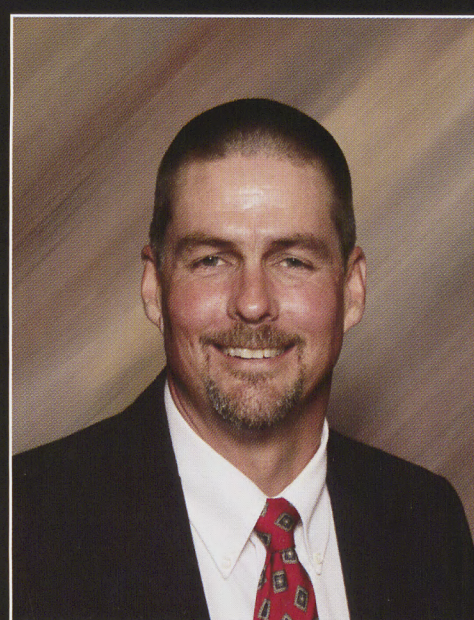
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Work-Based Learning Coordinator



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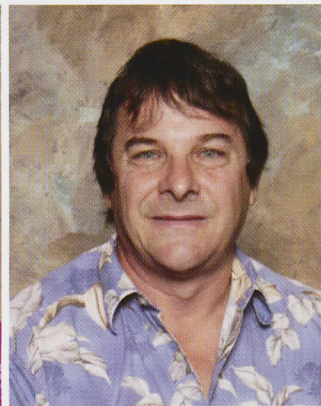


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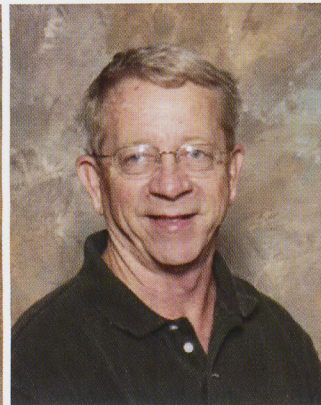


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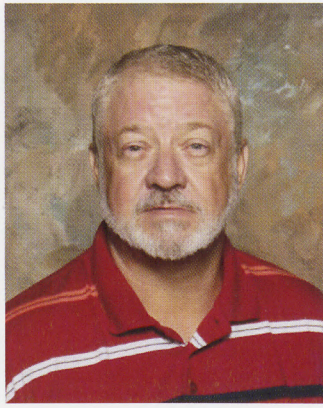
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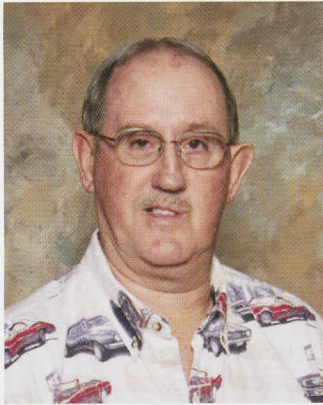




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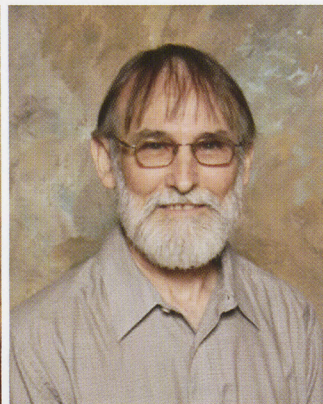
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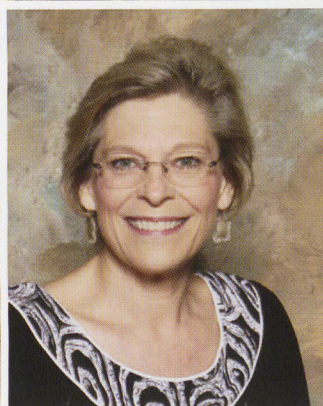
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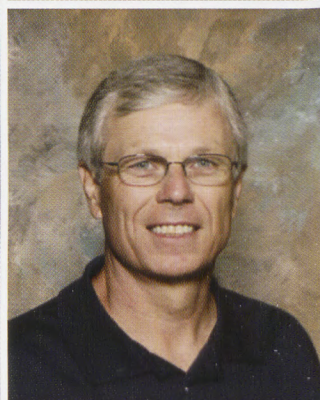
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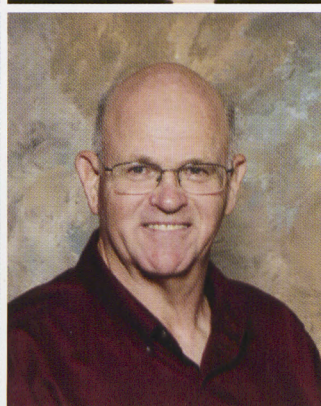
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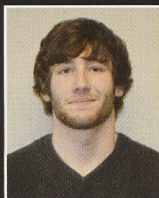
# Who's Who Among Students at American Universities and Colleges



Sharry Bergeron



Kari Bessonette



Samuel Branch



Amanda Brown



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Campbell



Maranda  
Cothren



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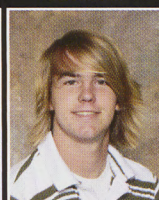
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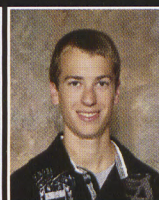
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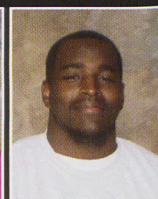
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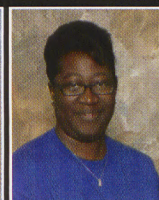
Pertrice Taylor



Katie Terrell



Welteana  
Wardell



Sheila Wilson

Not Pictured: Nicholas Bryant, Adrian Deer, Jordan Gilbert,  
Dewey Harrod, Beverly Perkins, Natalie Roshto, Tiffany Slipher.



# HEADWAE



**Dr. Elaine Coney and Katie Terrell**

The 23rd Annual Higher Education Appreciation Day-Working for Academic Excellence or HEADWAE is a program of the Mississippi Legislature, sponsored by the state's corporate community, and coordinated by the Mississippi Association of Colleges. Each year HEADWAE honors an outstanding faculty member and an outstanding student from each participating member institution of the Mississippi Association of Colleges.

Honorees this year from Southwest Mississippi Community College are Elaine M. Coney, Ph. D., English and Foreign Language Instructor, and Sophomore Katie Terrell.

Dr. Elaine Coney received her Specialist in Higher Education Administration and Master of Education in Secondary Education with a minor in English from the University of Southern Mississippi. She received her Doctorate of Philosophy in Spanish and Master of Arts in Spanish from Universidad Interamericana in Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico and her Bachelor of Arts in Spanish from Millsaps College in

Jackson. Dr. Coney received her high school diploma from Interlochen Arts Academy in Interlochen, Michigan. Dr. Coney has been an instructor for twenty years at Southwest.

Dr. Coney has been named Who's Who in the World and Who's Who in American Education. In 1998 she was the recipient of the Mississippi Foreign Language Association Distinguished Service Award, and in 2007 she received the William Winter Scholar award through the Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration. Dr. Coney also received the Lamplighter award from Southwest Mississippi Community College.

Dr. Coney is an active member of the Mississippi Association of Educators, serving as secretary/treasurer in 2007-2008 and higher education representative for the board of directors from 1999-2005. She is a member of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP) and served as vice president of the Mississippi Chapter of AATSP. Dr. Coney also served as the president of the Mississippi Foreign Language Association.

Dr. Coney is a member of St. James United Methodist Church and lives in Magnolia with her sister, Patricia Ann Coney.

Katie Elizabeth Terrell, daughter of Andy and Chris Terrell of Summit, graduated from Franklin County High School where she was named Hall of Fame and received the President's Education Award.

At Southwest, Katie was a member of the honor's organization Phi Theta Kappa. She served as president of the Student Government Association and president of the Baptist Student Union. Katie was selected by the Southwest faculty as the HEADWAE Outstanding Student and was named to Southwest's Hall of Fame.

After graduation, Katie plans to obtain a Master's Degree in occupational therapy from the University Medical Center in Jackson.



# Hall of Fame



## Samuel Branch

**S**amuel Branch is the son of Ray and Vickie Branch of Smithdale and is a graduate of Parklane Academy.

At Southwest, Samuel served as Freshman Class President and Vice President of the Student Government Association. He was a member of the Baptist Student Union where he served on the Freshman Council and Leadership Team.

Samuel was chosen as a Southwest Freshman Class Favorite and Mr. SMCC. In his spare time, Samuel enjoys photography, exercising, music and friends. He plans to attend the University of Southern Mississippi and major in public relations.



## Amanda Brown

**A**manda Brown is the daughter of Jimmy and Cynthia Brown of Summit. Amanda is an honor graduate of McComb High School where she was also a member of the volleyball team, Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and was a cheerleader.

While at Southwest, Amanda served as Sophomore Class President of the Student Government Association and President of the honor organization Phi Theta Kappa. She also served on the Southwest recruiting team Bear Trackers. Amanda was a member of the Baptist Student Union and attended a mission trip to Mexico. She was also chosen as Southwest's Sophomore Homecoming Maid and Miss SMCC.

Upon graduation, Amanda plans to attend the University of Southern Mississippi and major in Physical Therapy.



# Hall of Fame



## Maggie Jackson

**M**aggie Jackson, daughter of Ken and Jill Jackson of McComb, graduated from Parklane Academy where she was named Who's Who Among High School Students and received the Charlie Stringer Citizenship Award and Ralph Burch Athletic Award. While at Parklane, Maggie was voted Most Valuable Player for MPSA South All Stars, Most School Spirit, and Most Athletic. She was a member of the honor society, Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Honor Society, and played softball and basketball.

At Southwest, Maggie was a member of the honor organization Phi Theta Kappa where she served as Vice President of Leadership, and she was a member of Future Educators of America. She played on the Southwest softball team, and as a freshman, she received All-Division and All-State. Maggie was also chosen Freshman Beauty and Freshman and Sophomore Homecoming Maid.

After graduation, Maggie plans to major in education at the University of Southern Mississippi.



## Katie Terrell

**K**atie Elizabeth Terrell, daughter of Andy and Chris Terrell of Summit, graduated from Franklin County High School where she was named Hall of Fame and received the President's Education Award. Katie also served as Vice President of the Beta Club, Business Editor of the yearbook staff, and President of Future Business Leaders of America. While in high school, she was also a member of the Academic Team, Spanish Club, and 400 Club.

At Southwest, Katie was a member of the honor organization Phi Theta Kappa. She served as President of the Student Government Association and President of the Baptist Student Union. Katie was also selected by the Southwest faculty as the HEADWAE Outstanding Student.

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Mr. SMCC



Samuel Branch

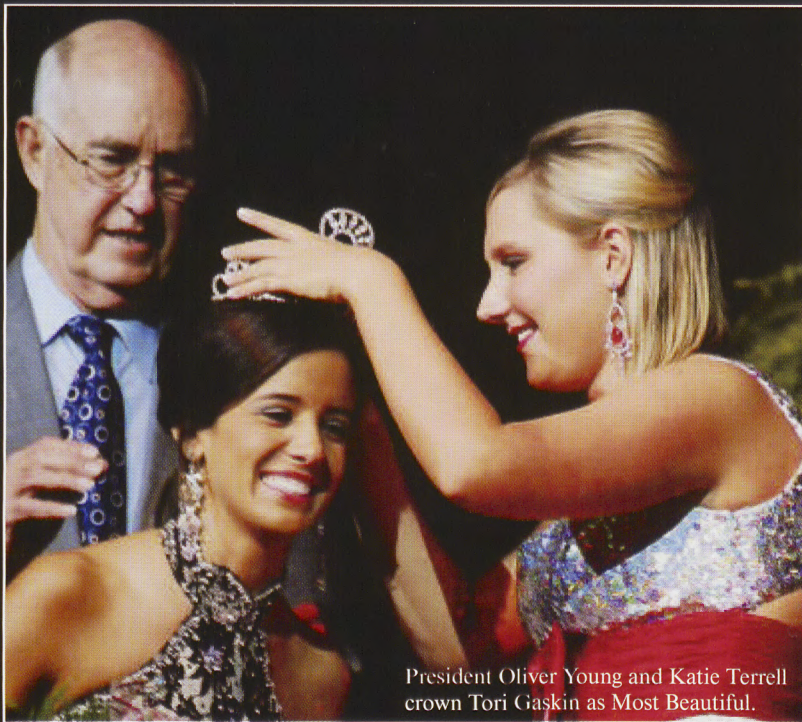


# Miss SMCC



Amanda Brown



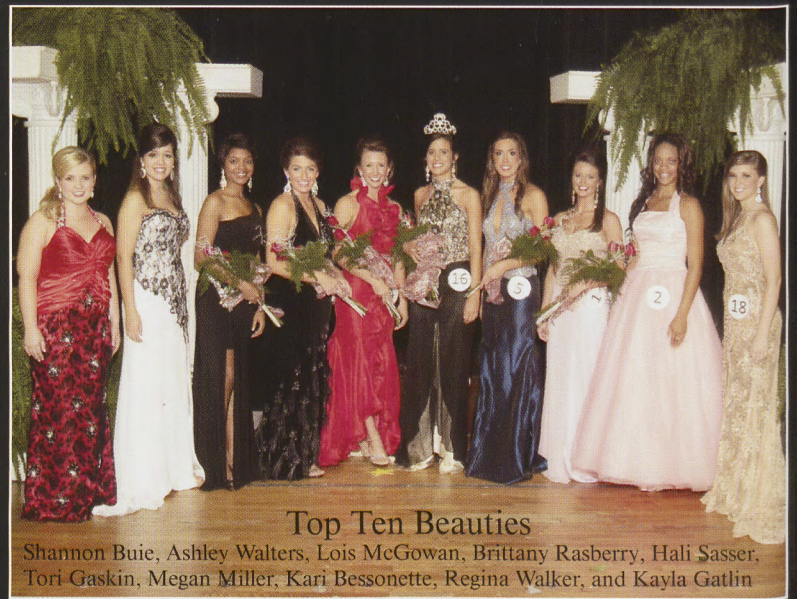


President Oliver Young and Katie Terrell crown Tori Gaskin as Most Beautiful.

## Tori Gaskin crowned Most Beautiful Parade of Beauties Pageant

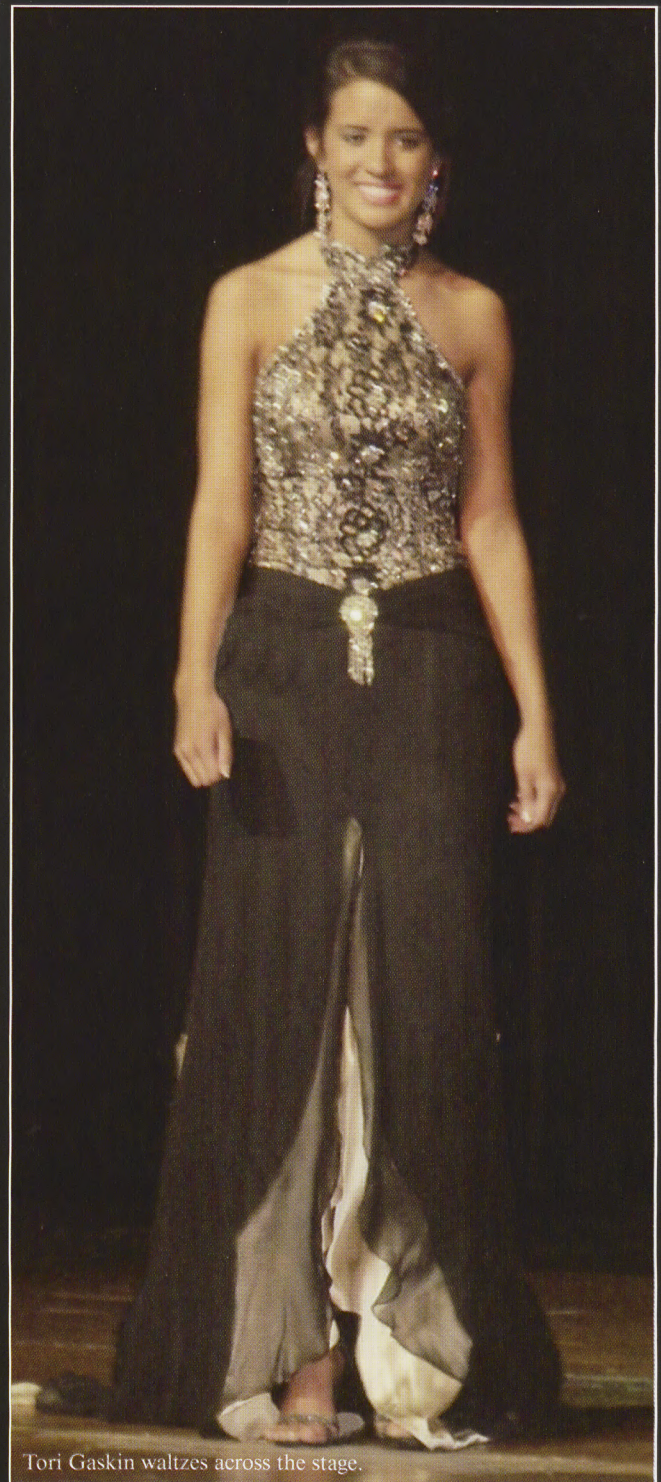
Under the direction of Anthony Britt, Pat Young, and Dr. Steve Bishop, the first Parade of Beauties Pageant was a tremendous success. Nineteen girls participated in the event in the Alyene and Adene Hurst Auditorium/ Fine Arts Building. At the opening of the ceremony Katie Terrell, Student Government Association president, welcomed all in attendance. Amy Gazzo and Joe Elliott emceed the affair with Laurie Lee Lewis entertaining the audience with "World on a String" and "Somewhere." First, the top ten were announced, and then the top five beauties and Most Beautiful were presented. Tori Gaskin was

crowned as Most Beautiful by Dr. Oliver Young, SMCC President. During the event the winners of the recent Who's Who elections were announced and Dr. Steve Bishop and Katie Terrell presented each Who's Who winner with a certificate. Beauty contestants were Kari Lee Bessonette, Regina Walker, Lois McGowan, Hali Sasser, Megan Miller, Taylor Humphreys, Kayla Emfinger, Kaycee Ann Fortenberry, Marissa James, Lou Ann Altman, Brittany Michelle Rasberry, Ashley Nicole Walters, Hannah Elizabeth Holmes, Chantise Smith, Amanda Brown, Victoria Gaskin, Shannon Buie, Kayla Gatlin, and Lanonia Johnson.



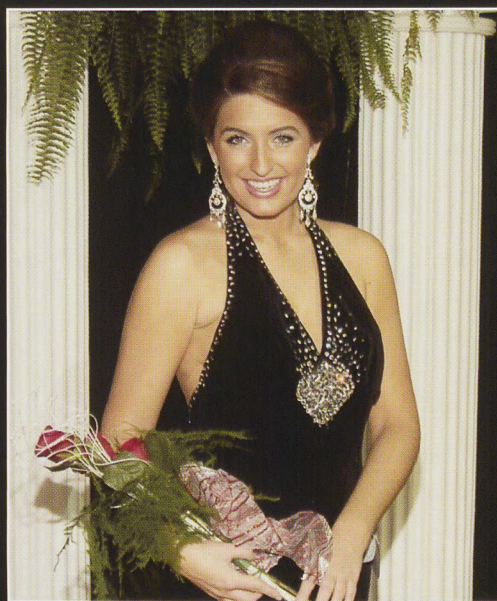
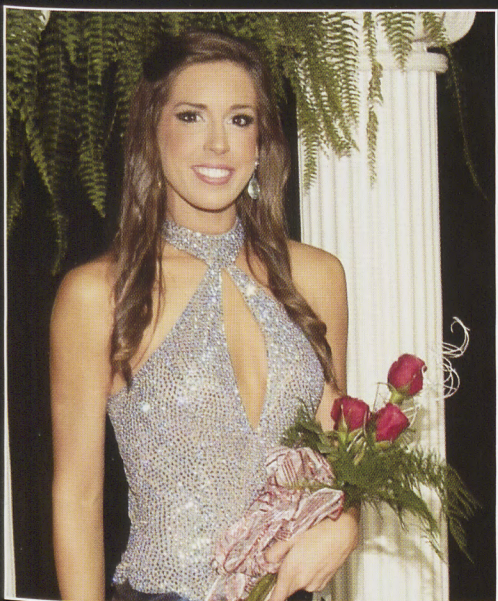
Top Ten Beauties

Shannon Buie, Ashley Walters, Lois McGowan, Brittany Rasberry, Hali Sasser, Tori Gaskin, Megan Miller, Kari Bessonette, Regina Walker, and Kayla Gatlin



Tori Gaskin waltzes across the stage.

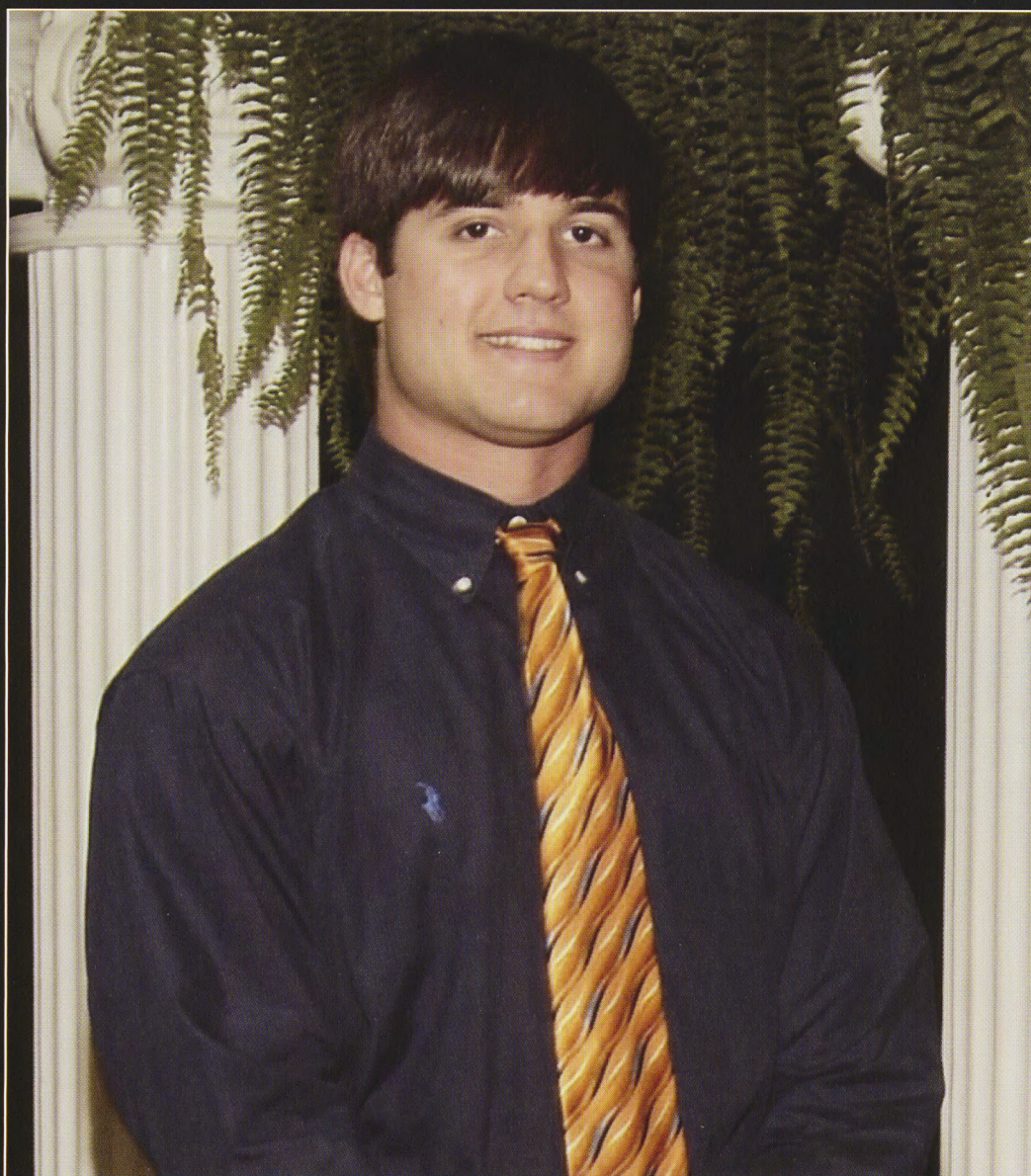




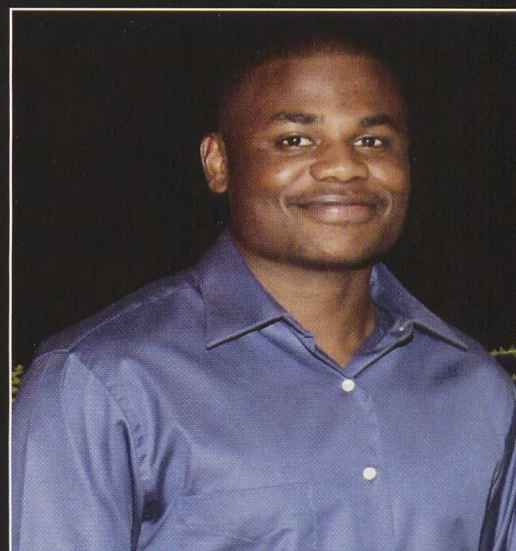
■TORI GASKIN, Most Beautiful ■MEGAN MILLER, Beauty ■KARI BESSONETTE, Beauty ■HALI SASSER, Beauty ■BRITTANY RASBERRY, Beauty ■LOIS MCGOWAN, Beauty



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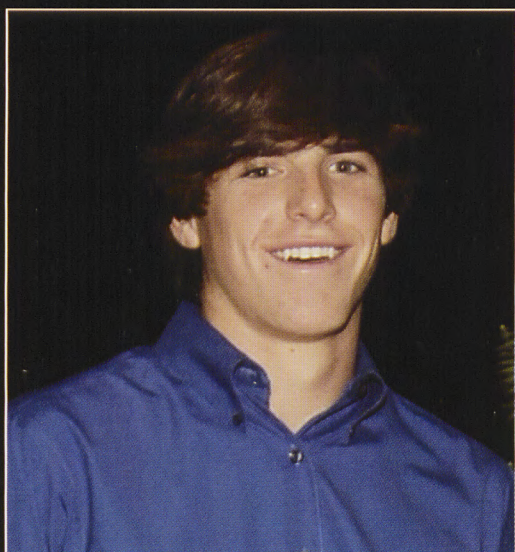
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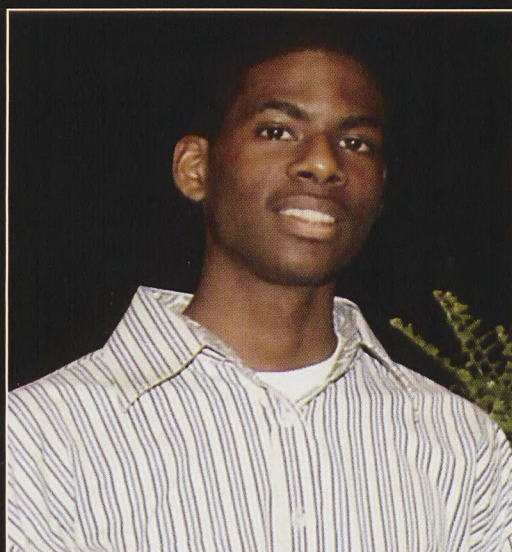
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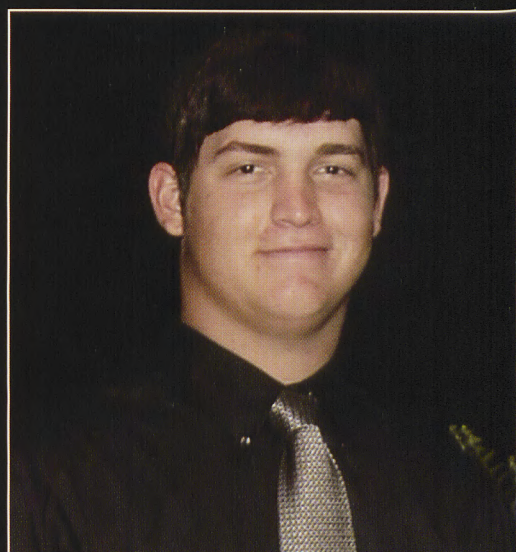
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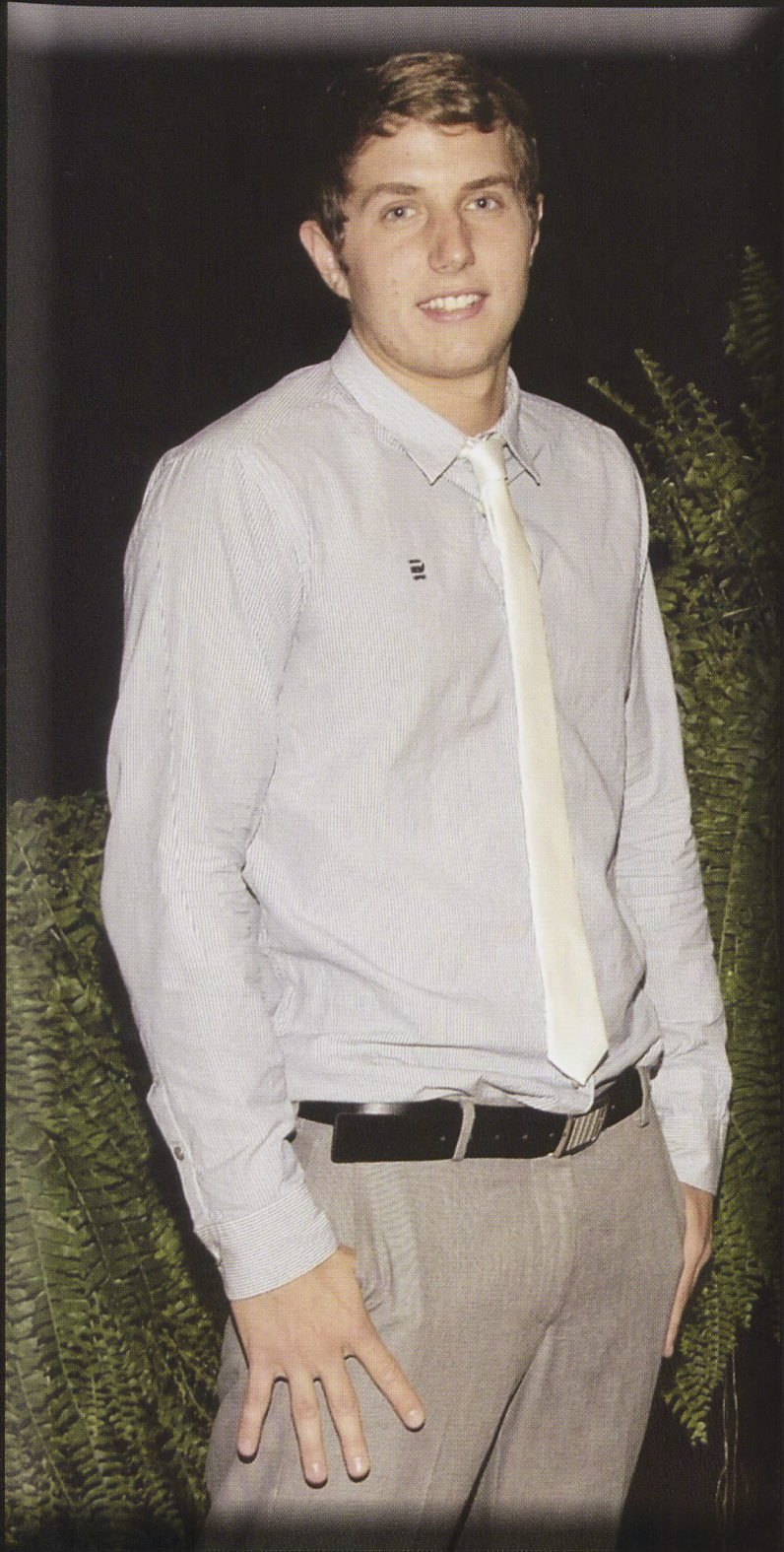
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# Campus Favorites



Sam Carter



Hannah Ott



# Sophomore Favorites



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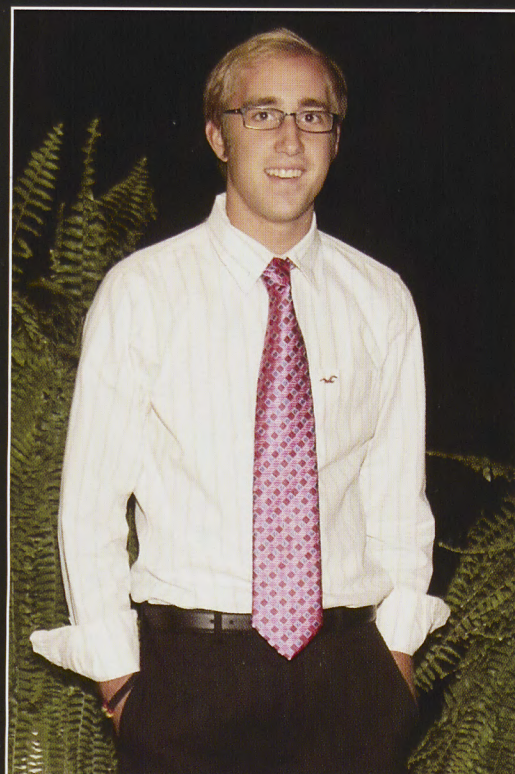
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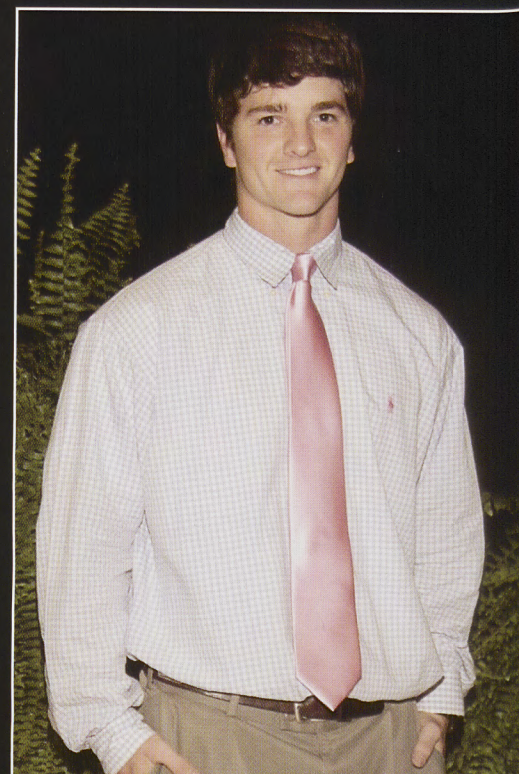
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John Paul McCarty  
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Robby Robinson  
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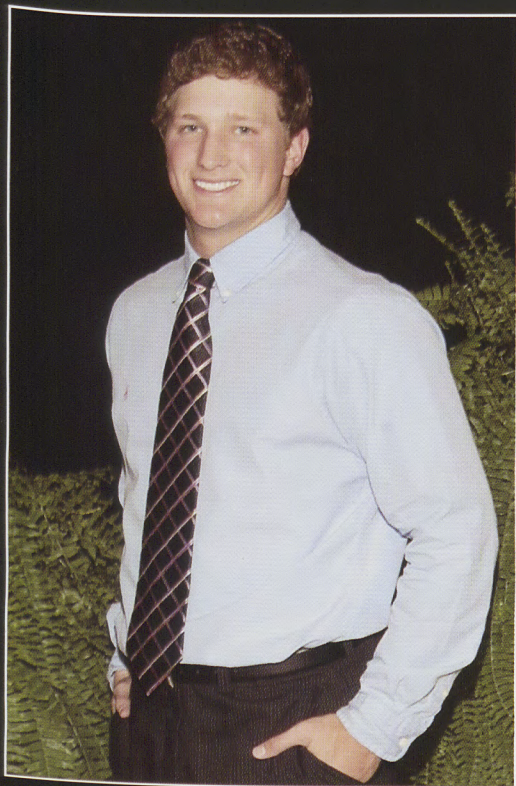
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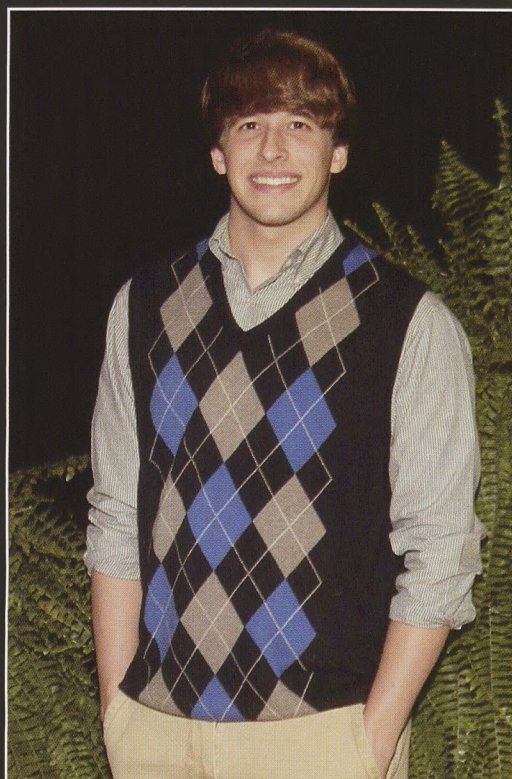
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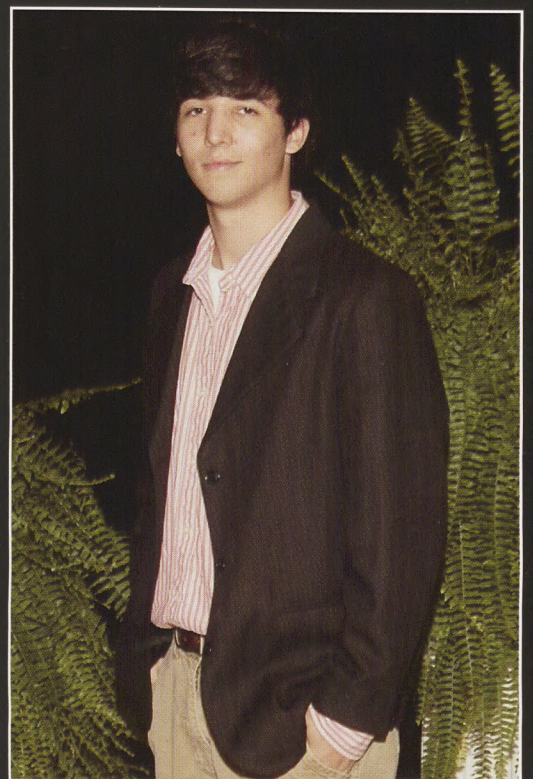
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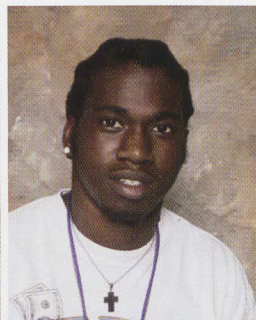


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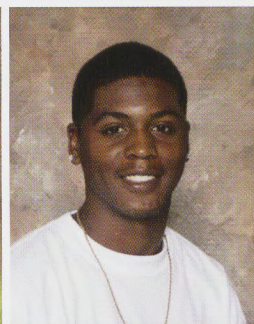
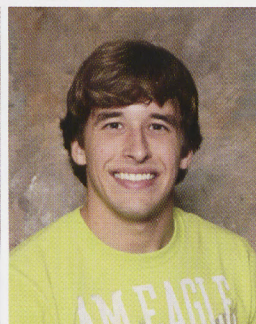
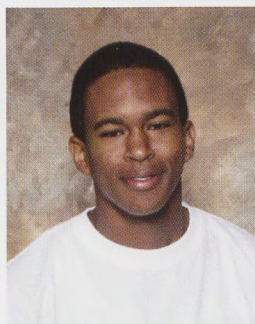


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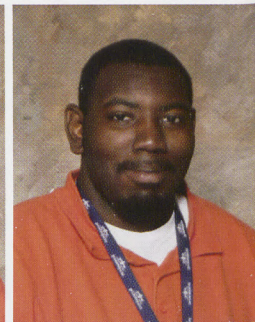
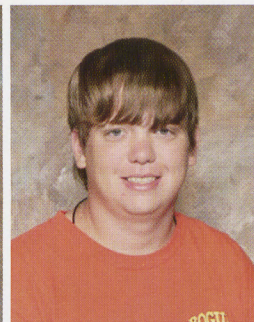
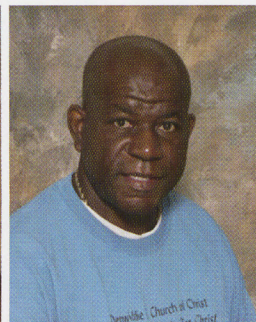
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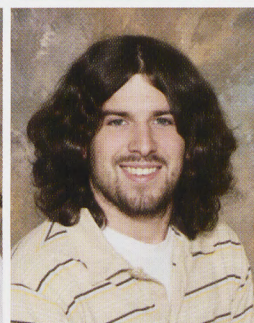
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Kellsha Allen  
Tylertown, Ms  
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Vicksburg, Ms



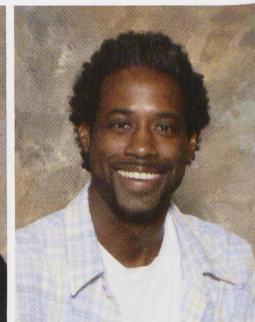
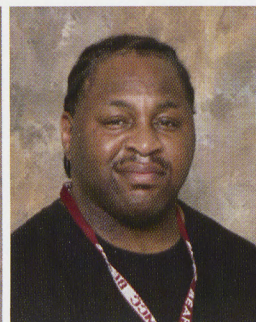
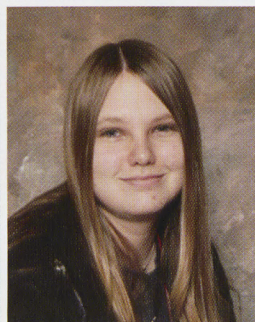
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Osyka, Ms



Jasmine Andrews  
McComb, Ms  
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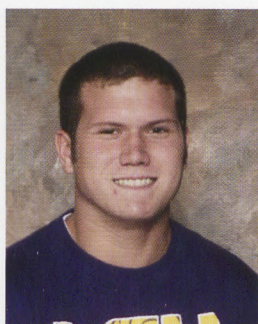
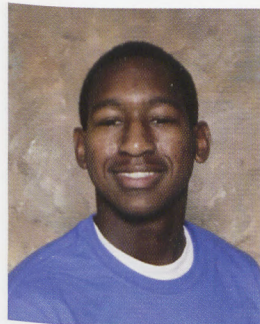


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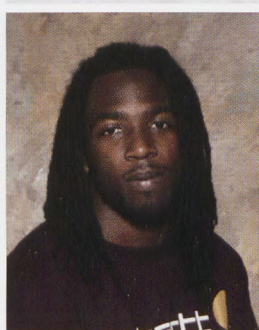




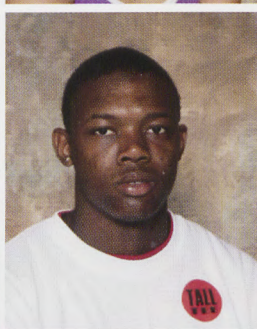
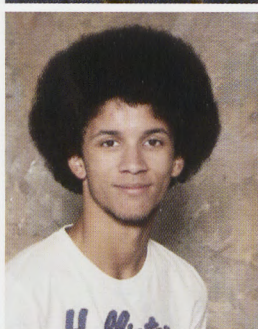
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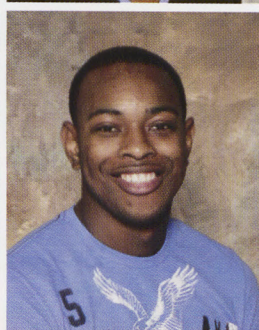
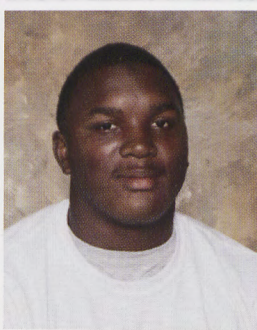
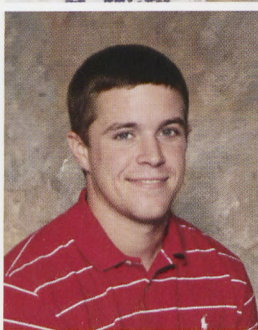
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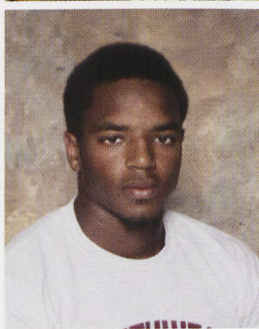
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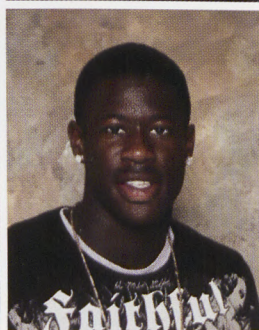
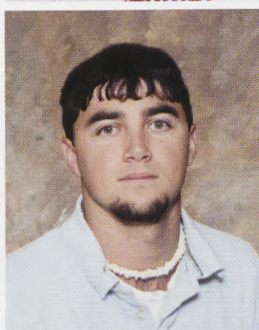
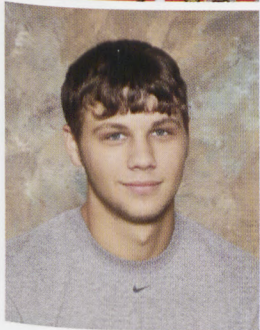
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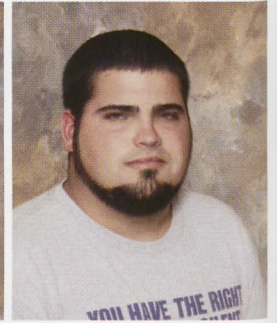


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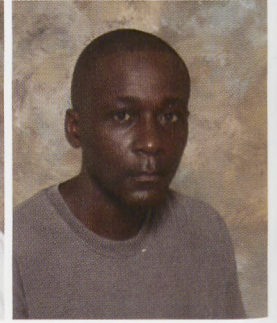
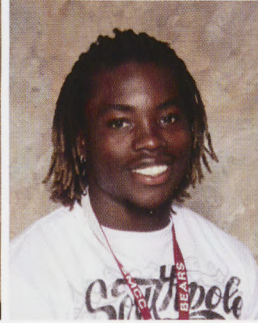


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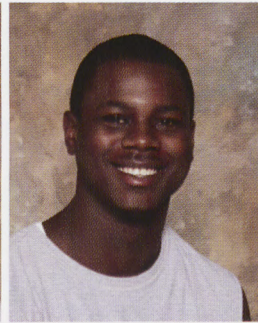
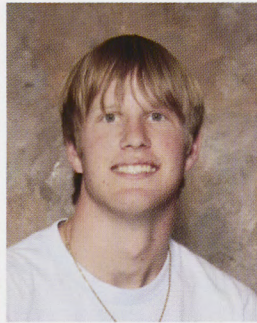
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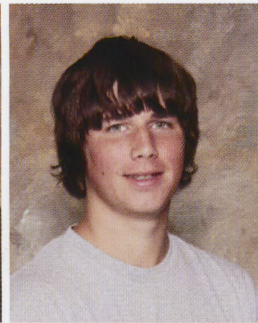
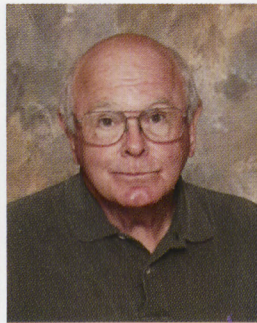
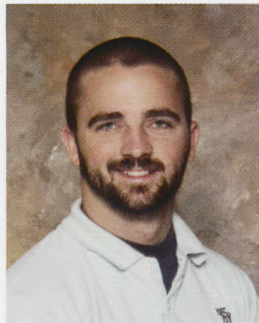
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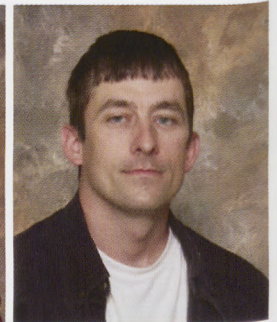
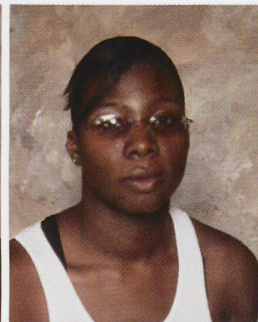
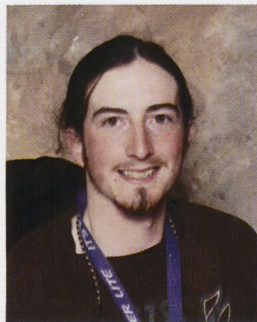
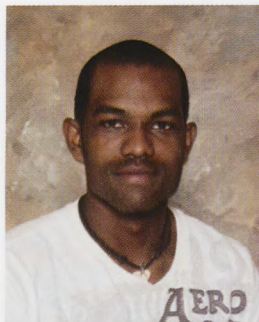
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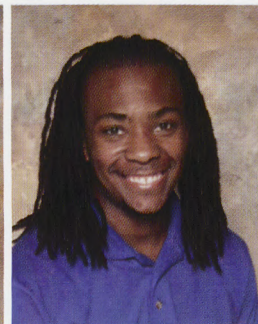
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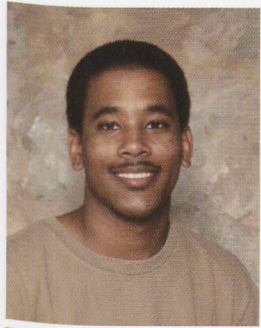


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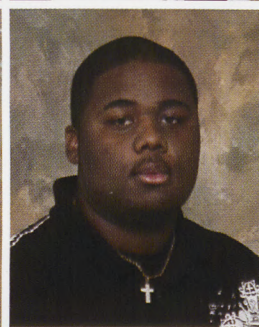
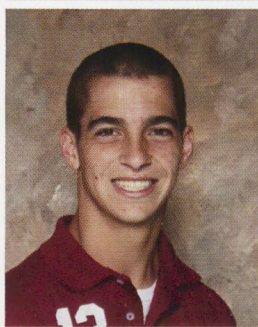
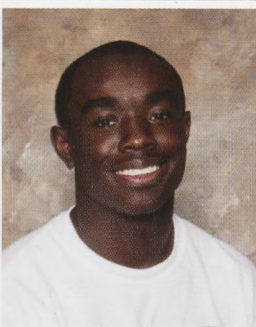
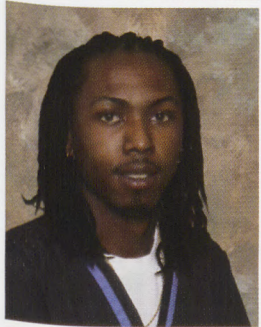




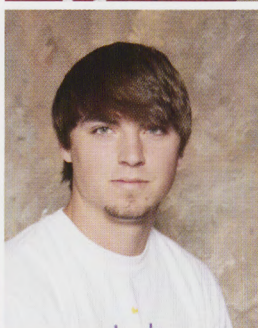
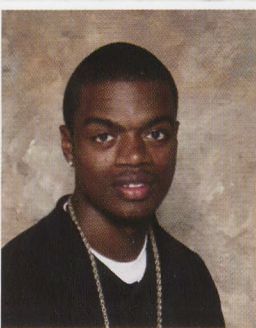
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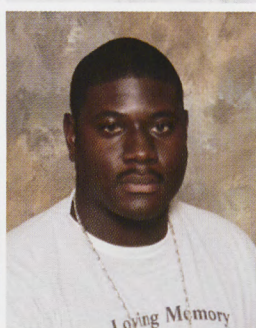
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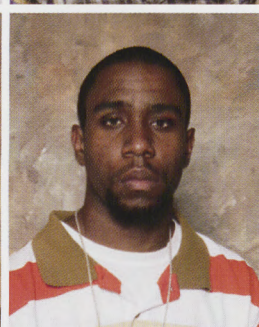
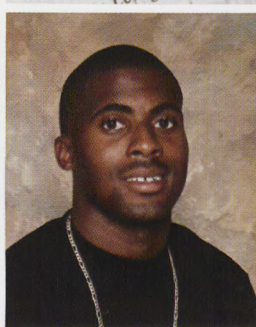
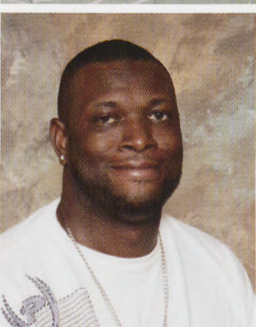
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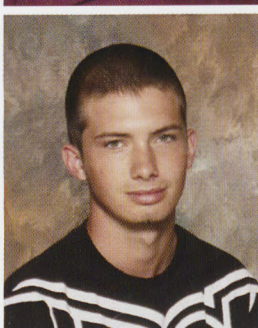
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Rodney Brumfield  
Magnolia, Ms  
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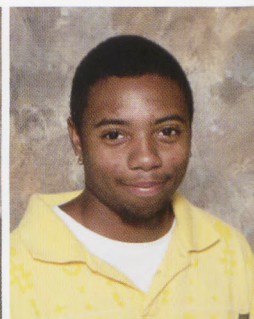
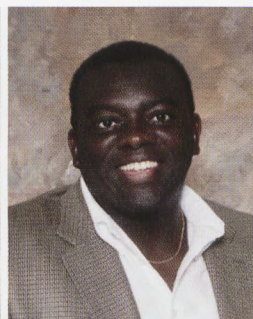
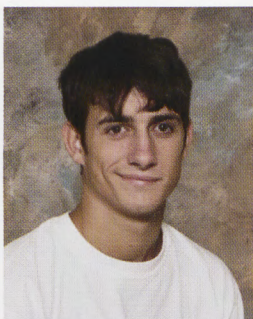


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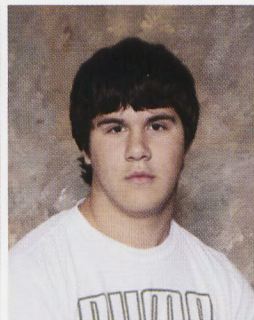
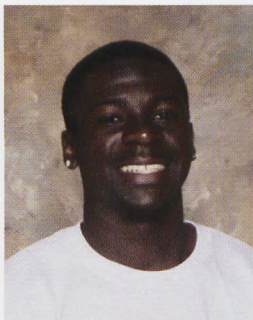


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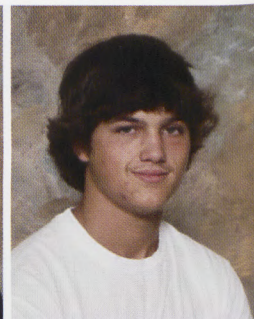
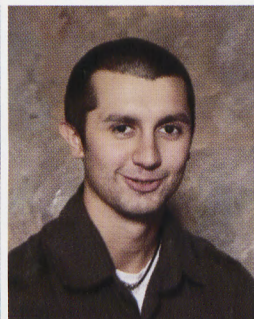
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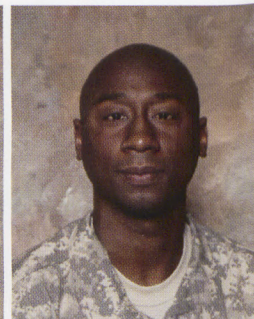
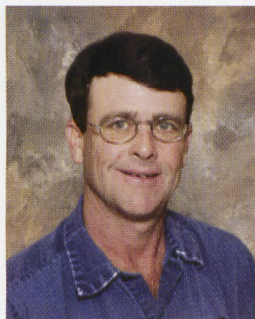
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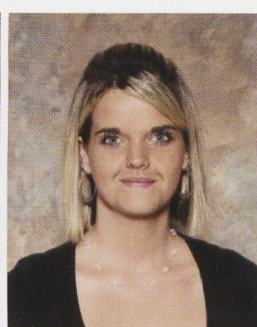
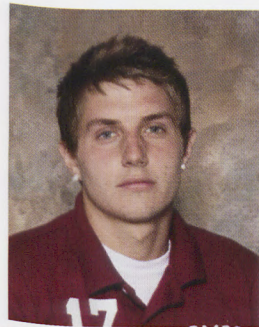


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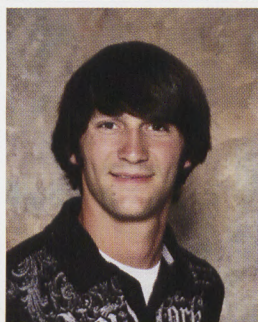




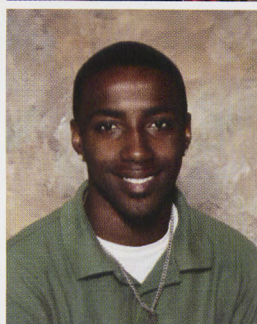
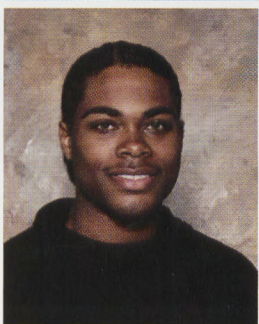
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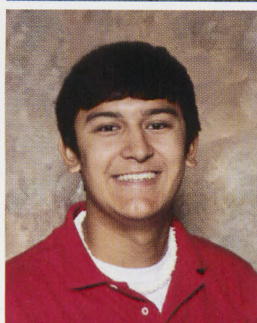
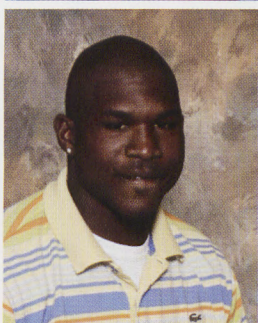
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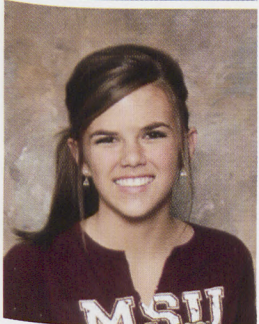
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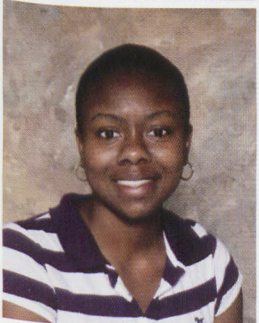
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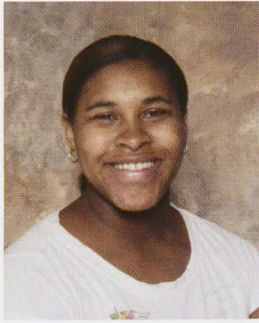


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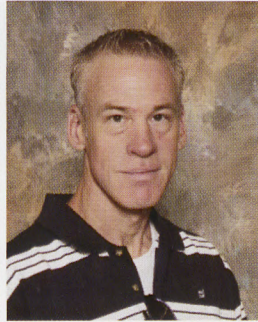


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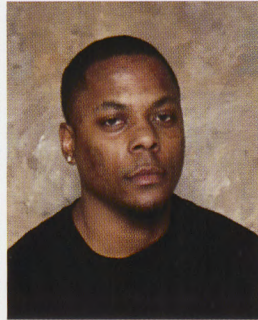
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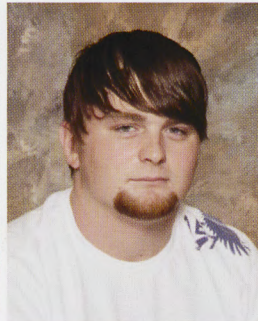
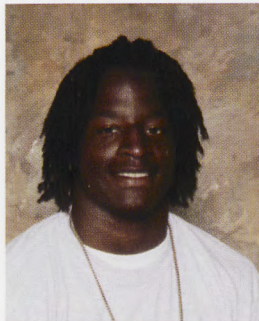
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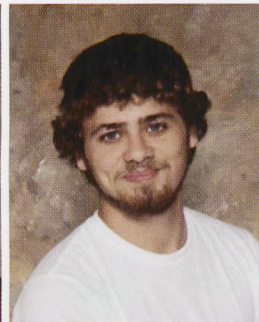
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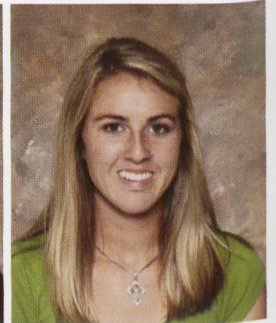
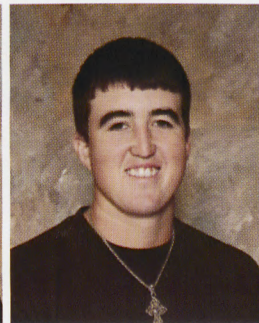
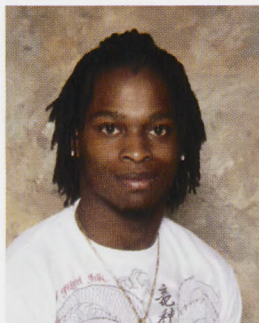
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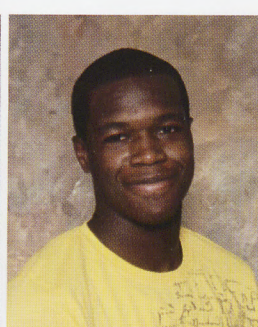


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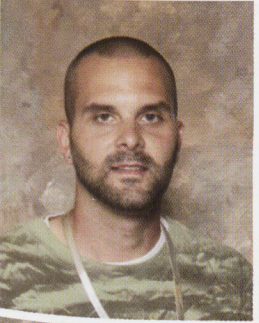
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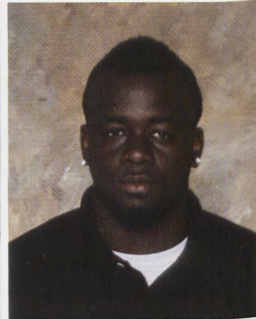
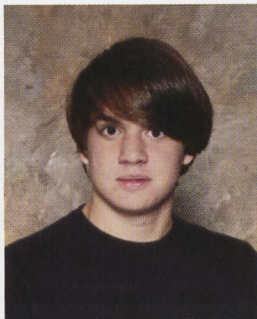
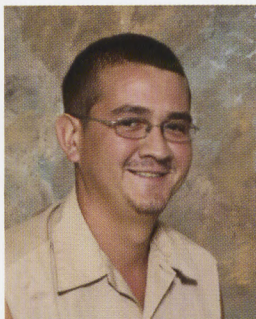


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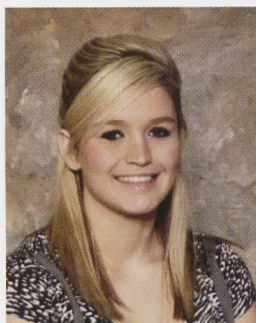


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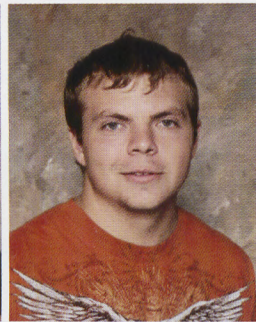
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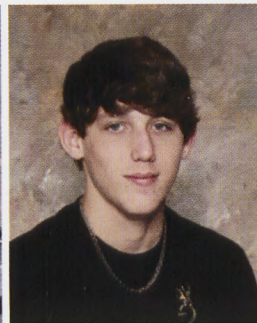
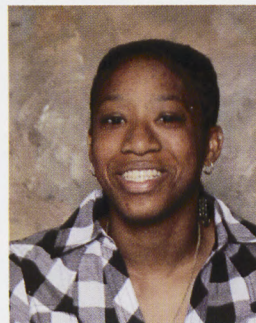
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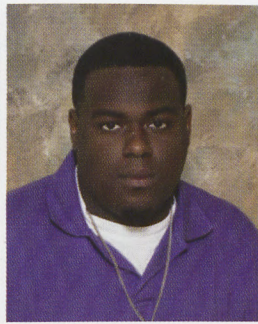


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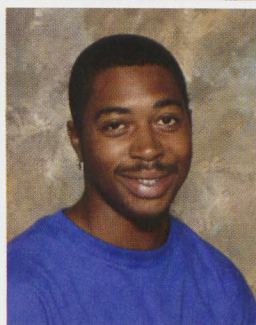
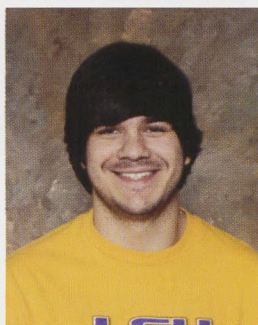
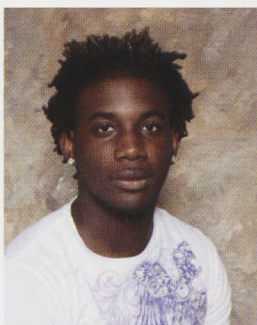
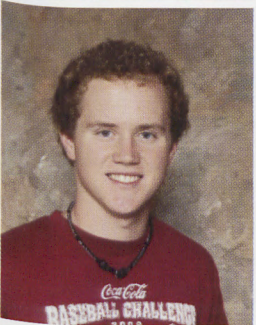
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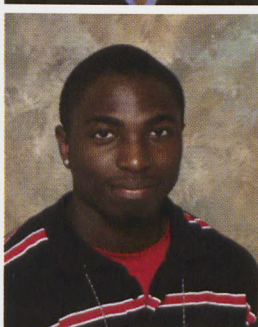
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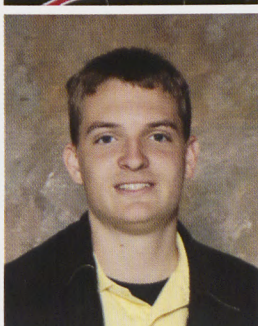
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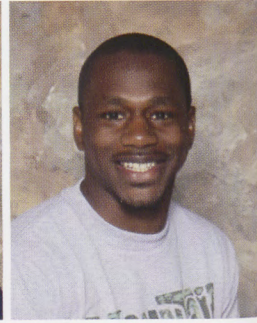
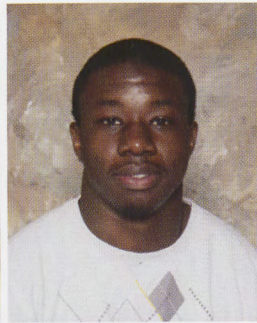
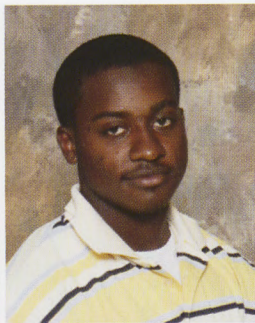


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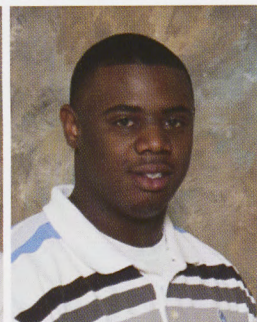
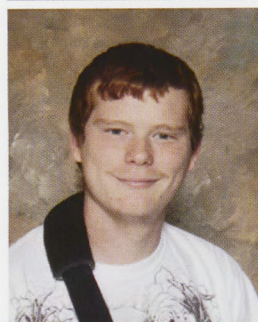
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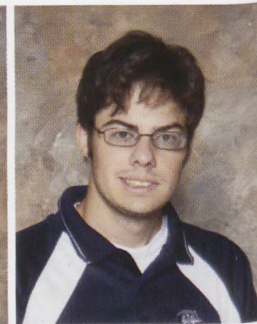
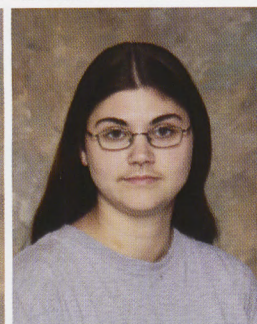
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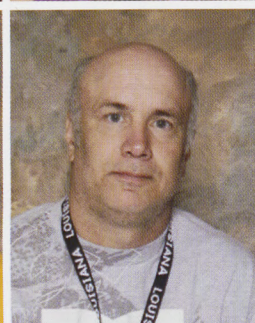
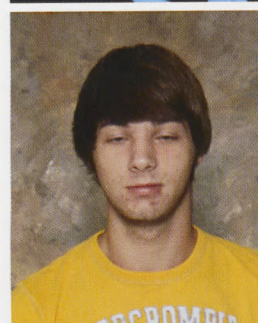
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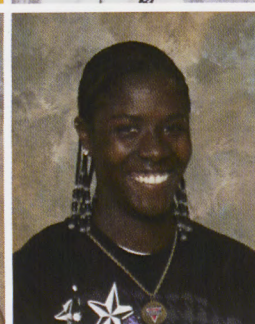
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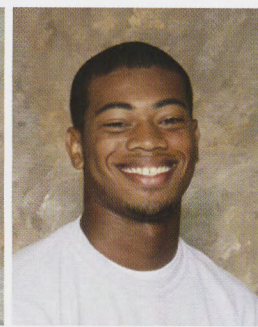
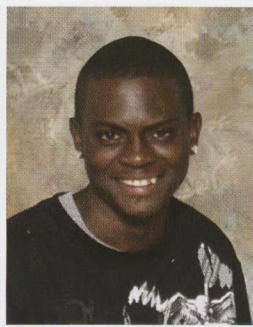
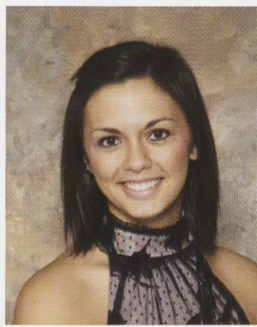
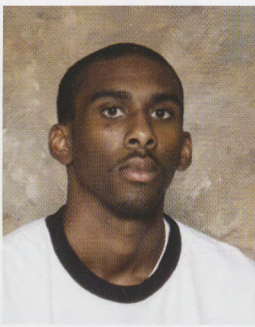


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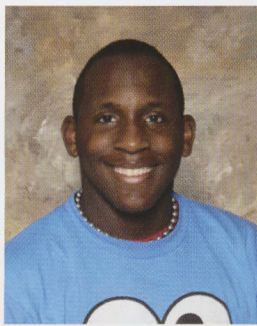
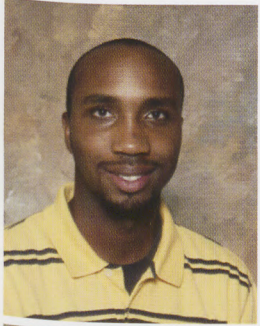




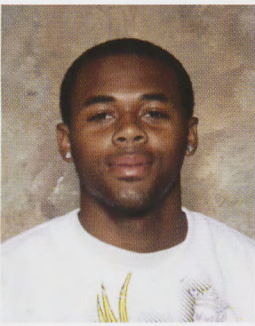
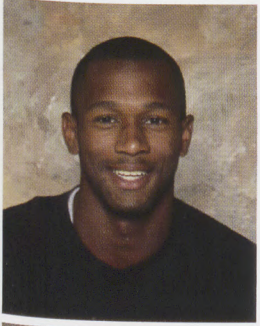
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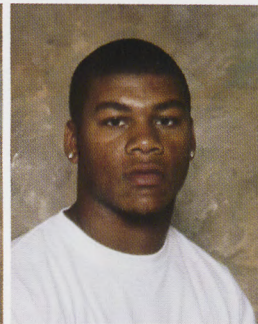
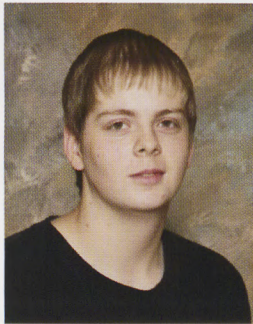
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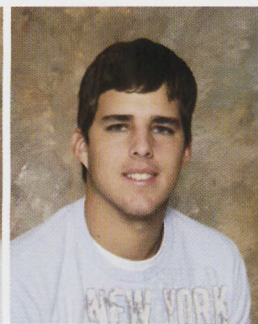
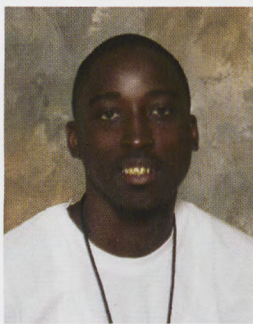
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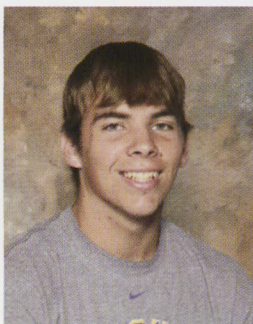
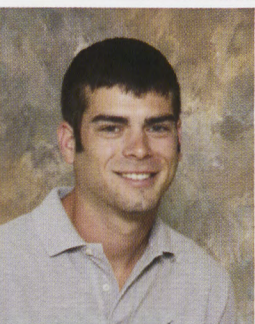
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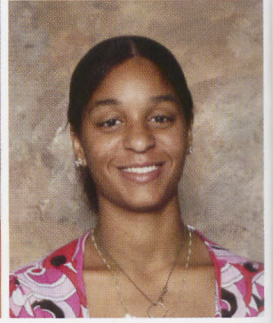
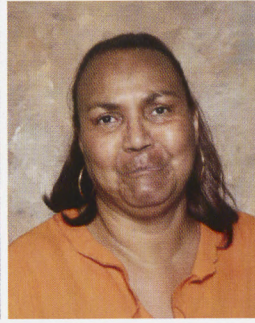


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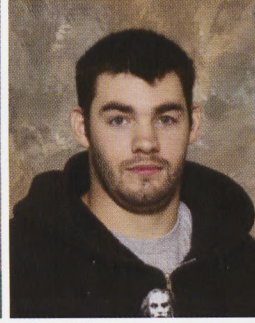
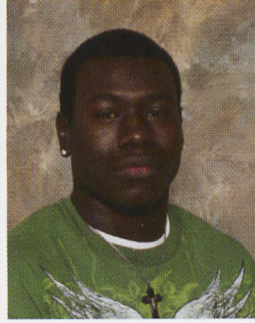


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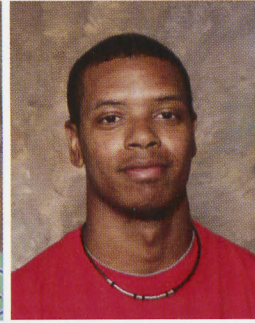
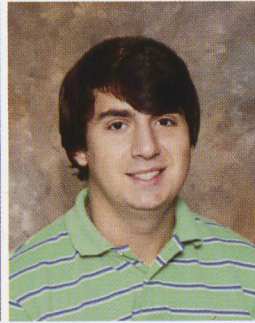
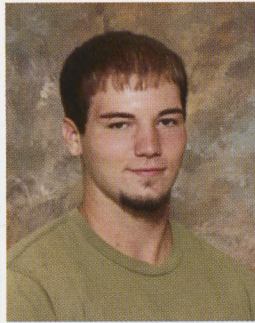
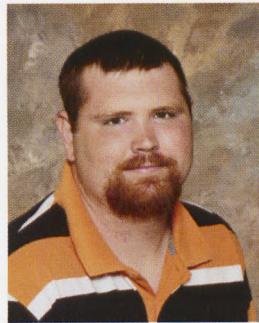
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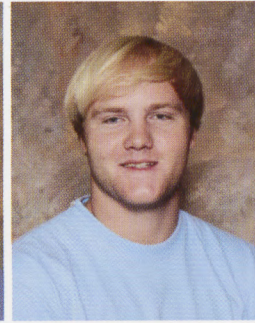
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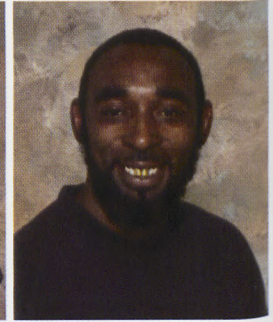
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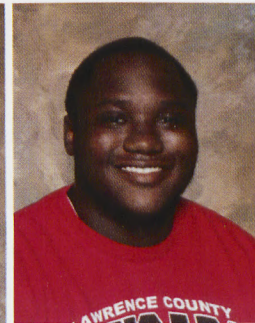
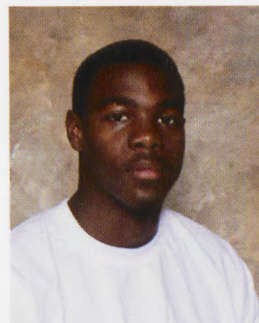
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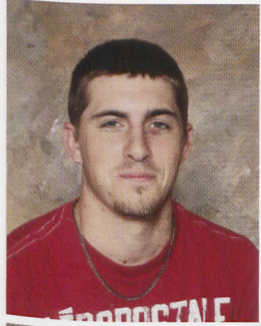


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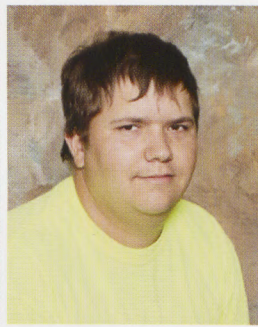
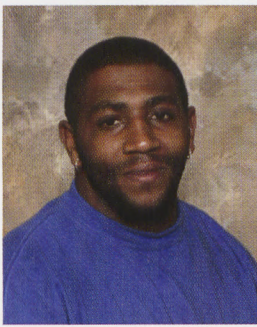
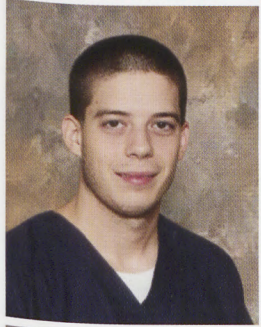




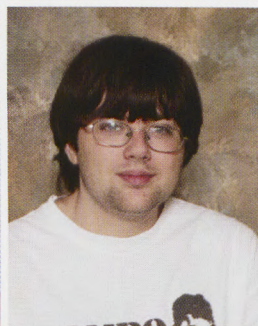
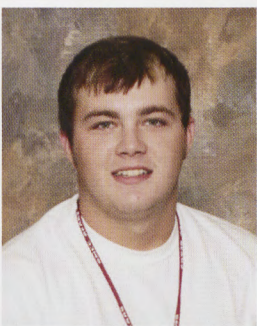
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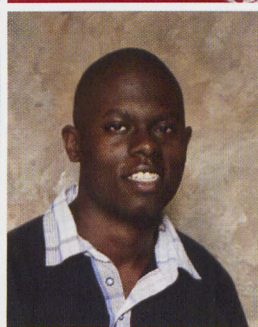
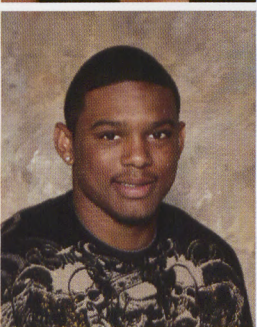
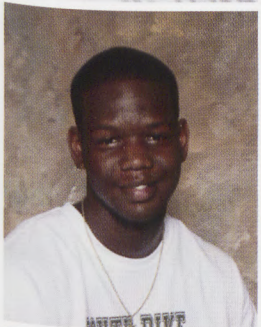
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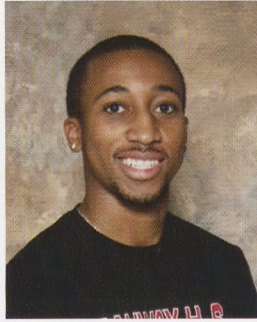


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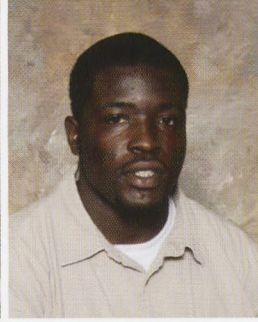
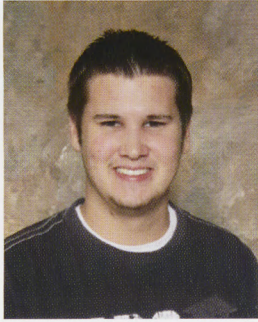
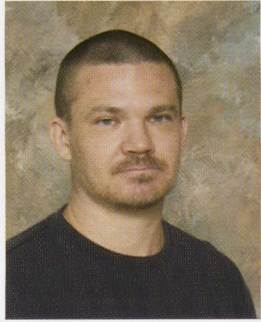


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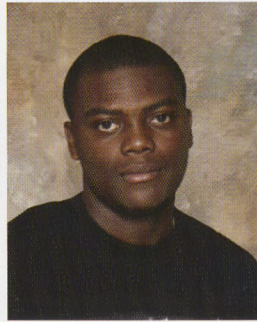
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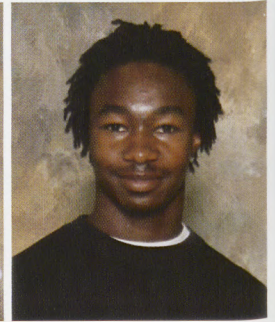
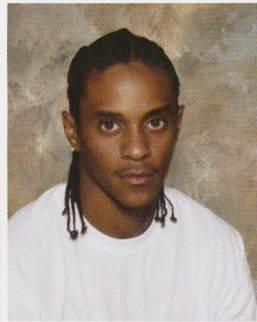
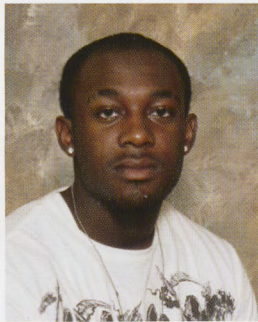
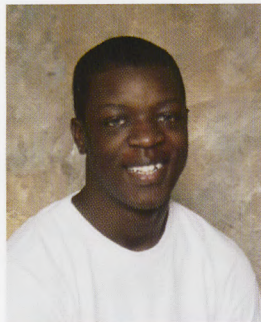
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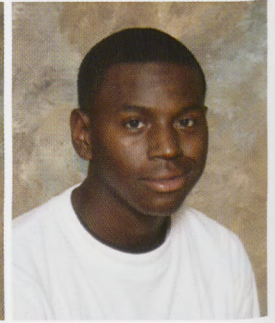
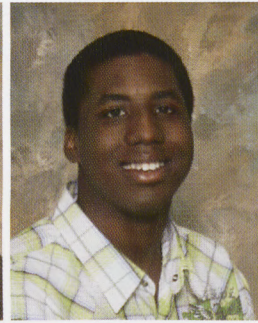
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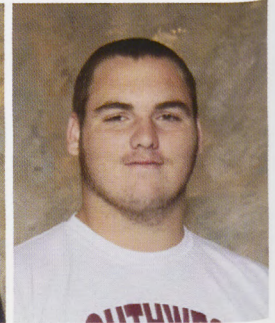
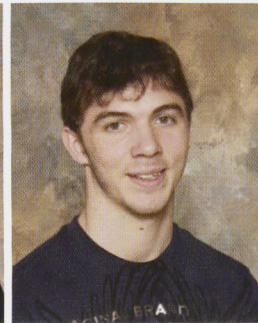
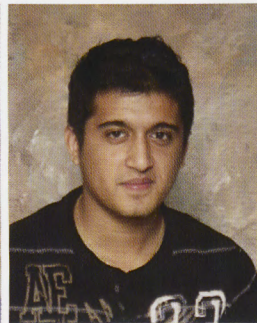
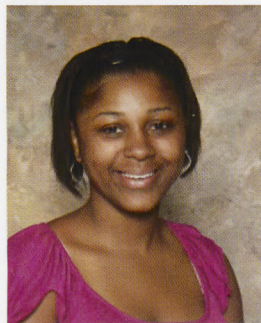
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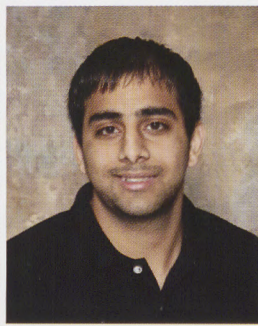
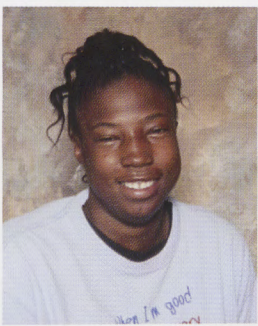
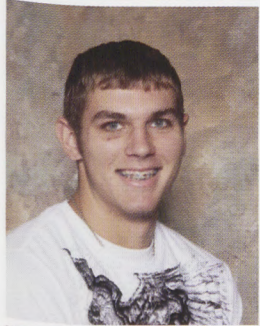




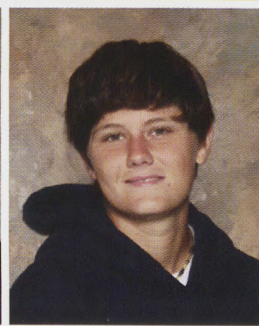
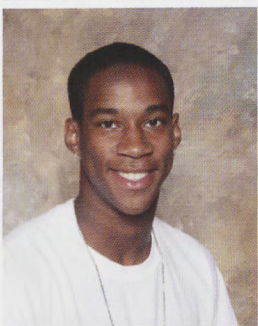
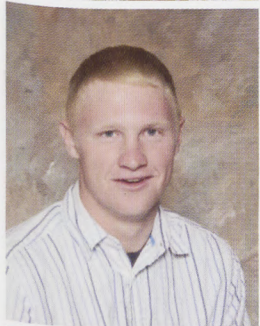
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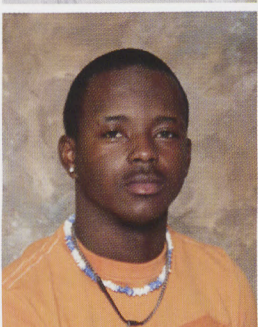
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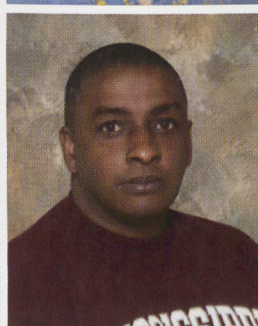
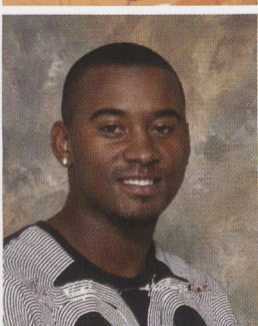
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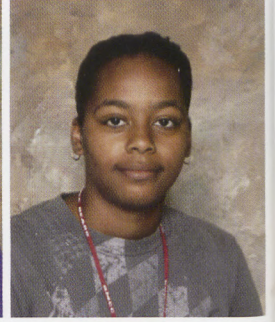
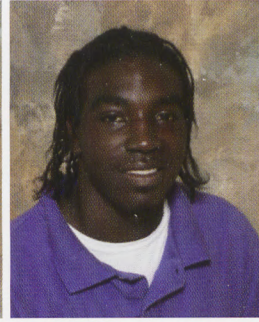
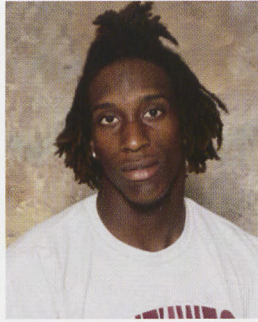


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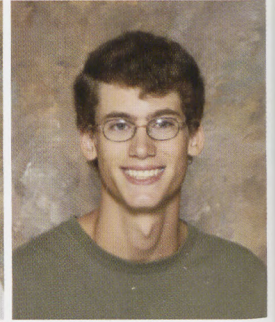


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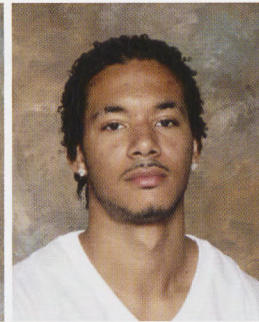
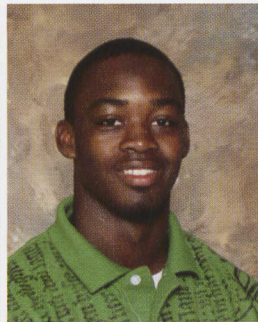
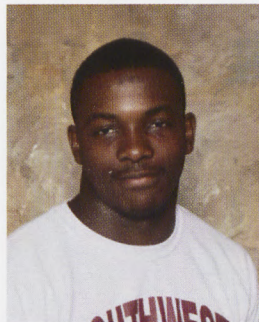
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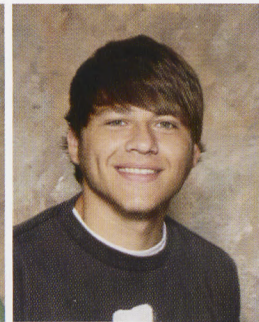
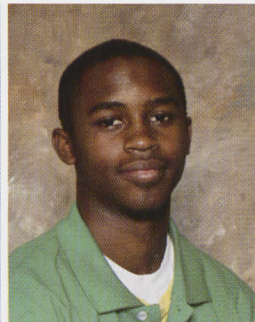
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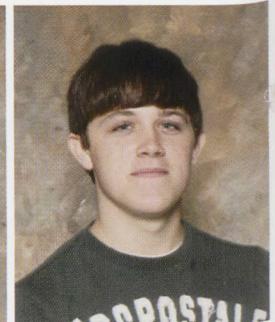
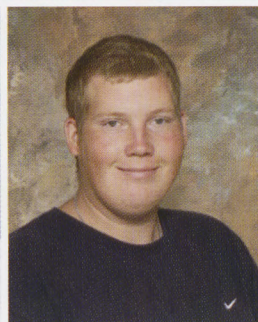
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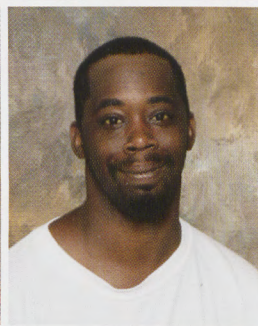




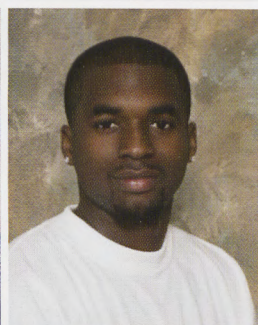
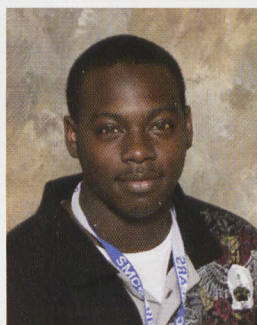
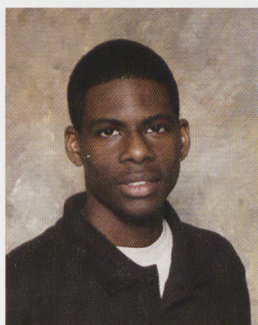
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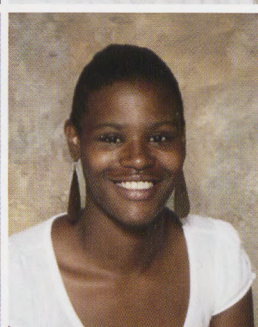
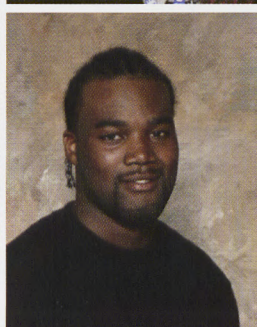
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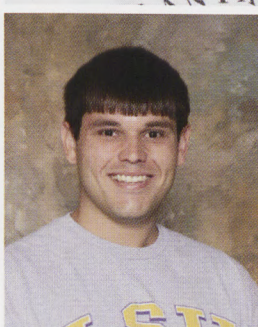
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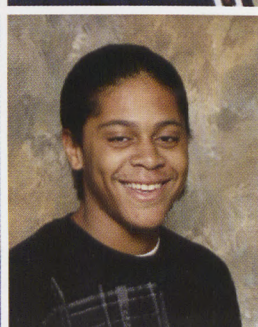
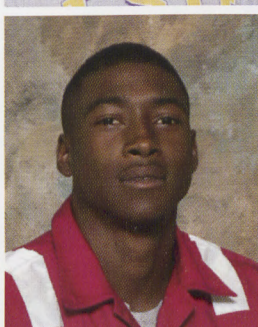
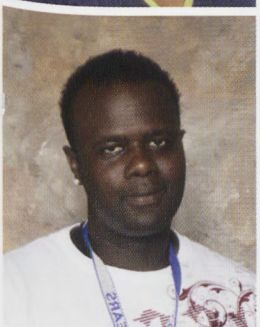
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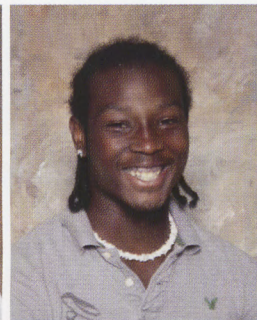
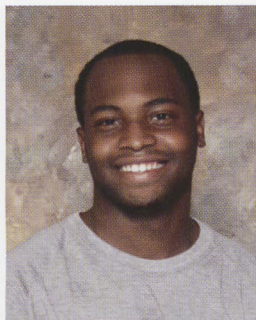


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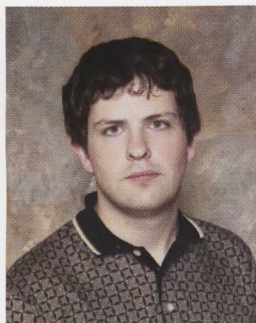


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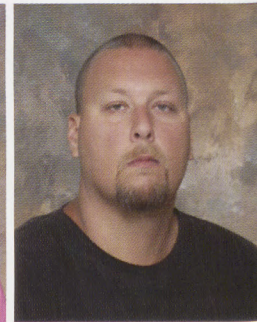
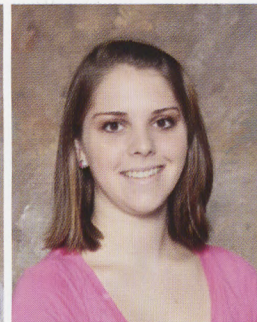
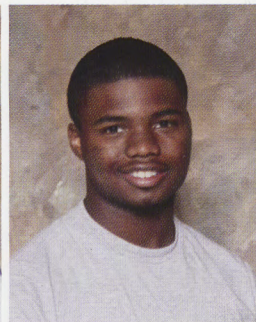
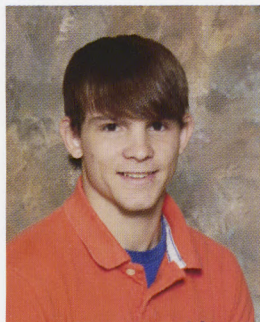
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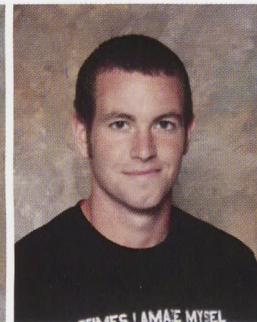
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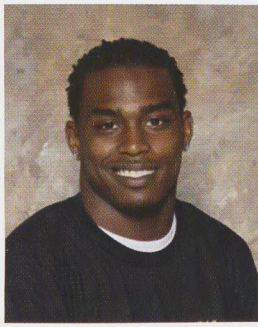
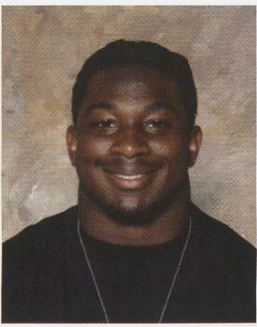


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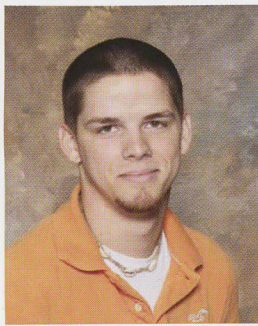
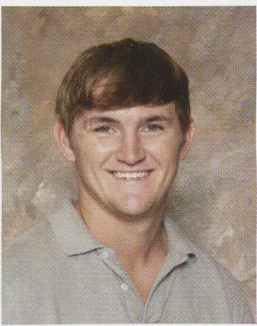
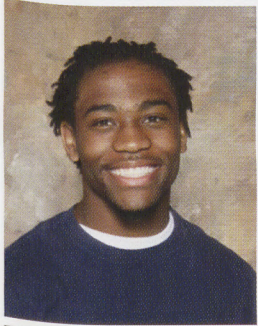




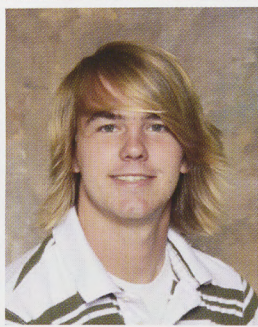
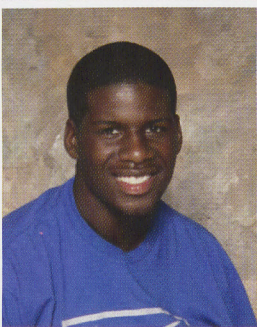
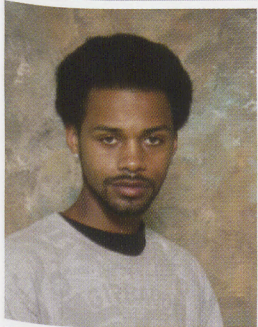
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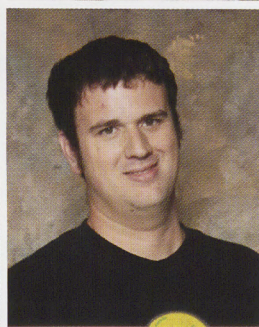
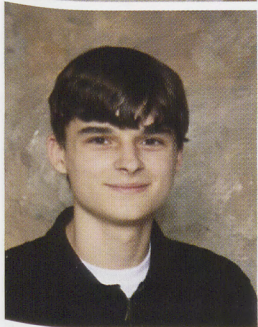
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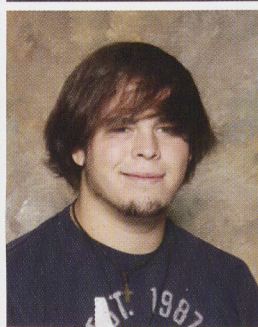
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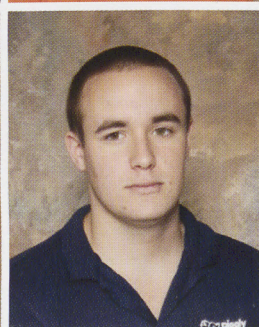
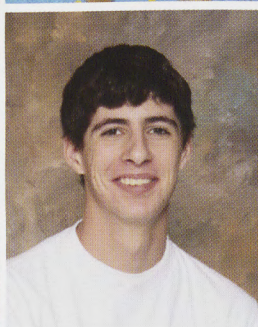
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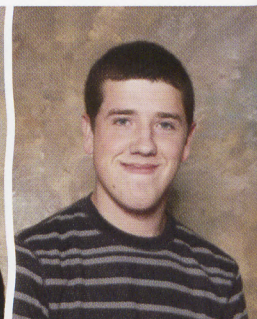
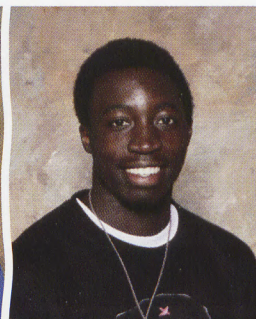
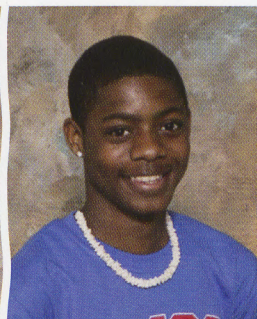
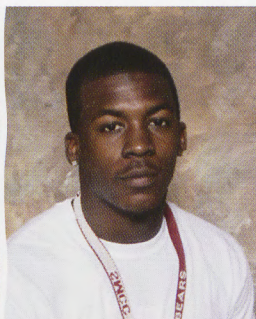


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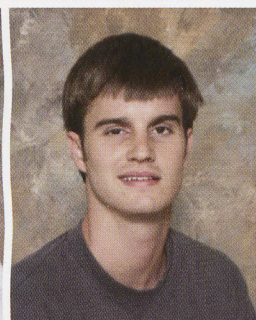
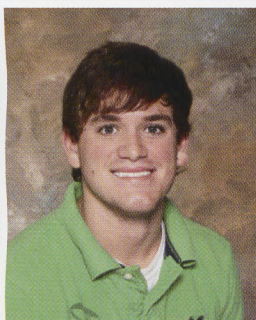


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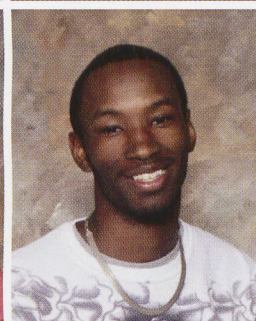
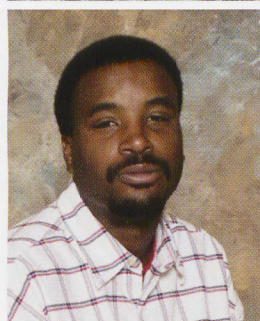
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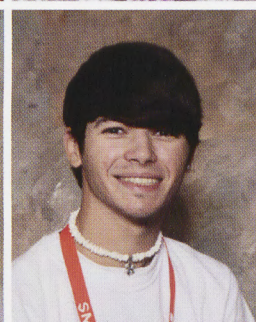
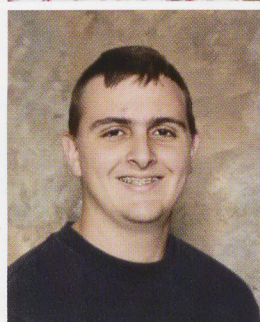
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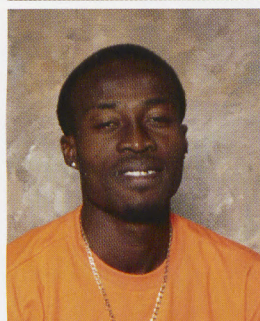
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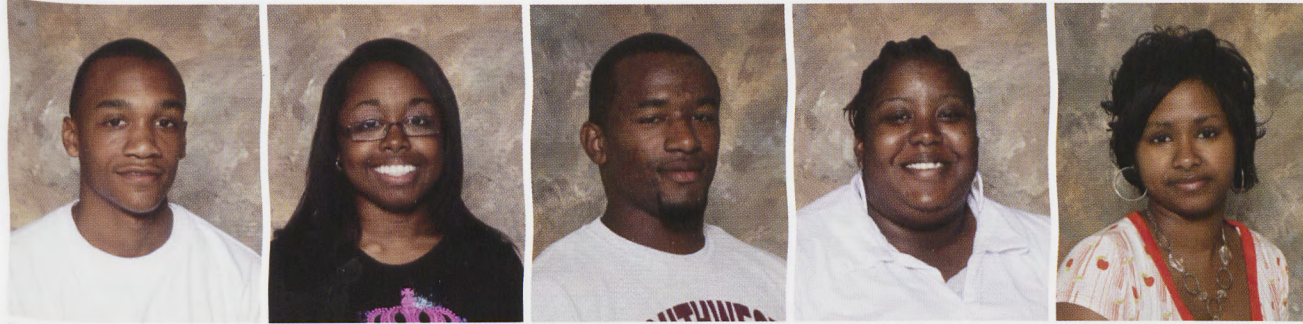




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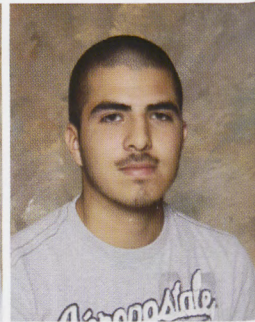
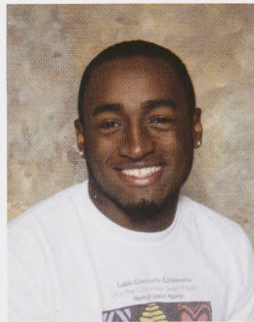


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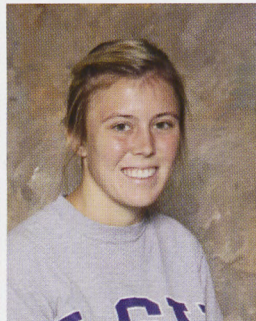
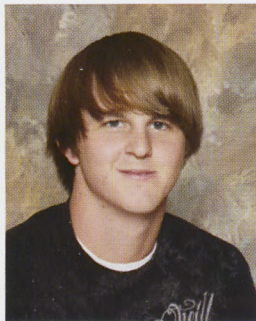
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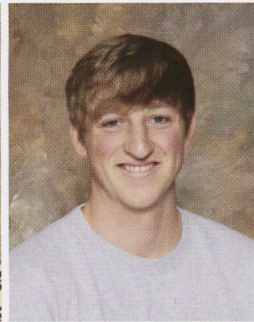
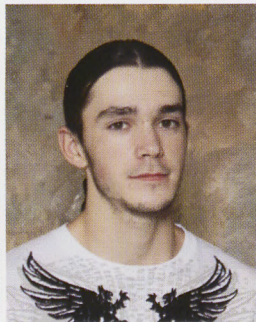
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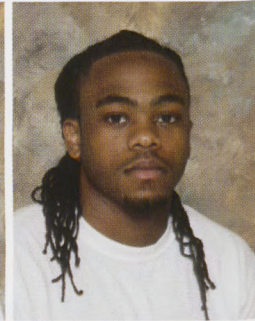
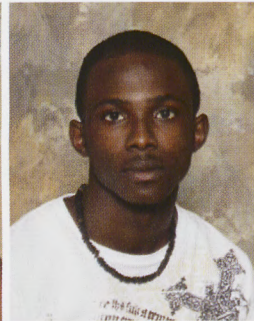
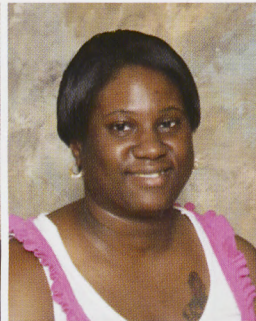
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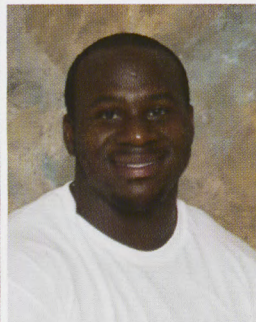
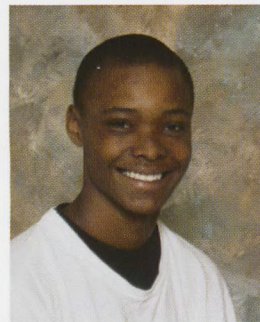
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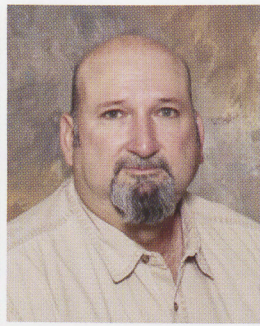
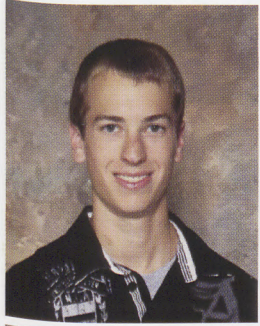


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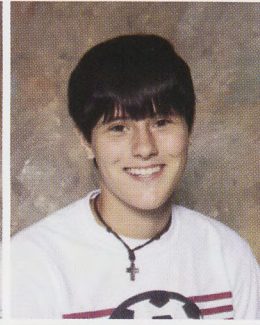
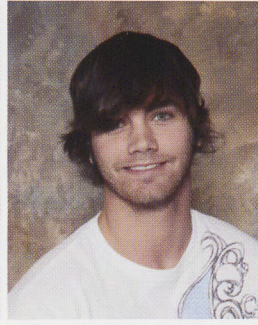
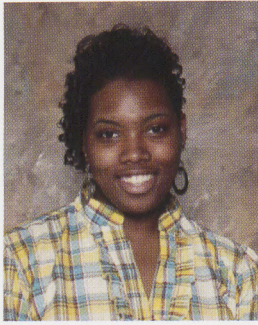
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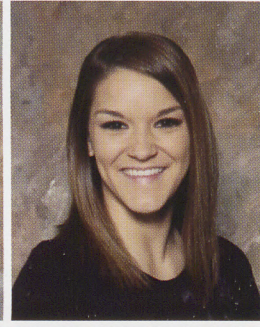
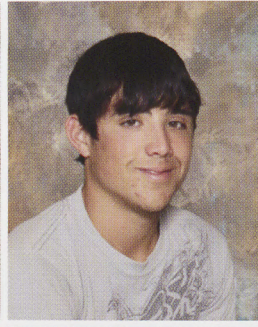
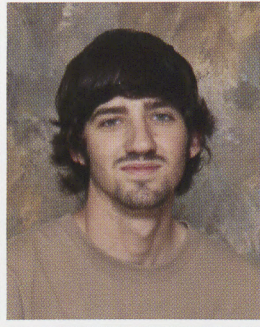
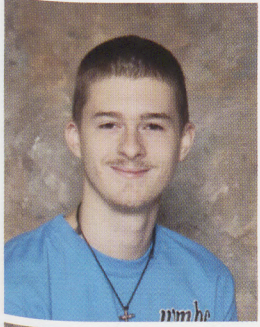
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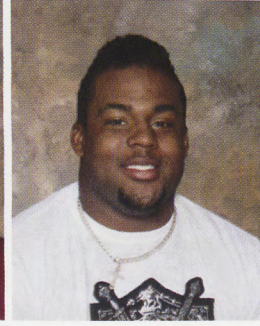
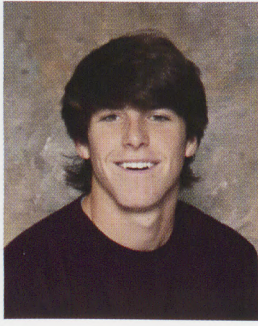
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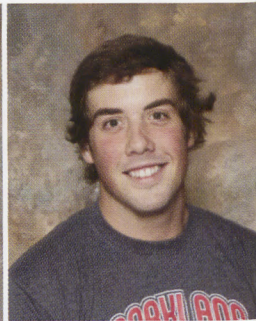
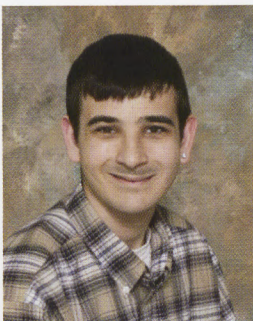


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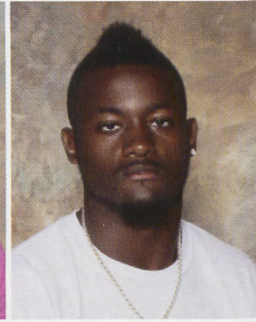
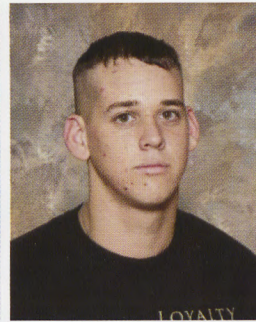
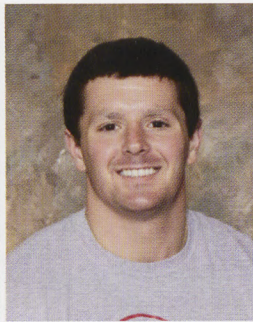
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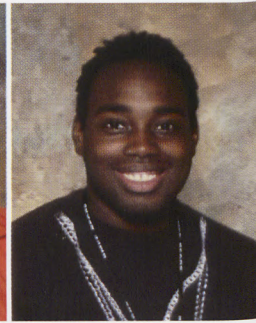
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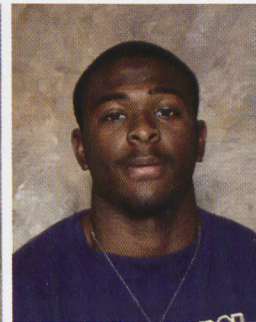
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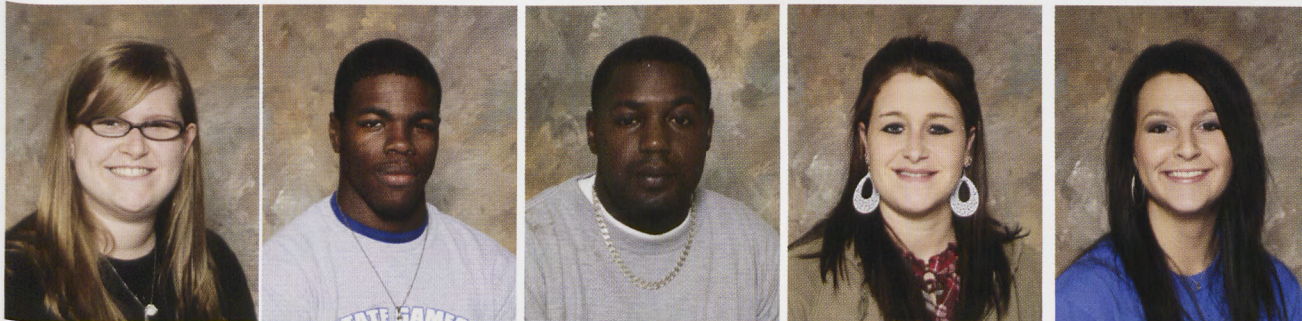
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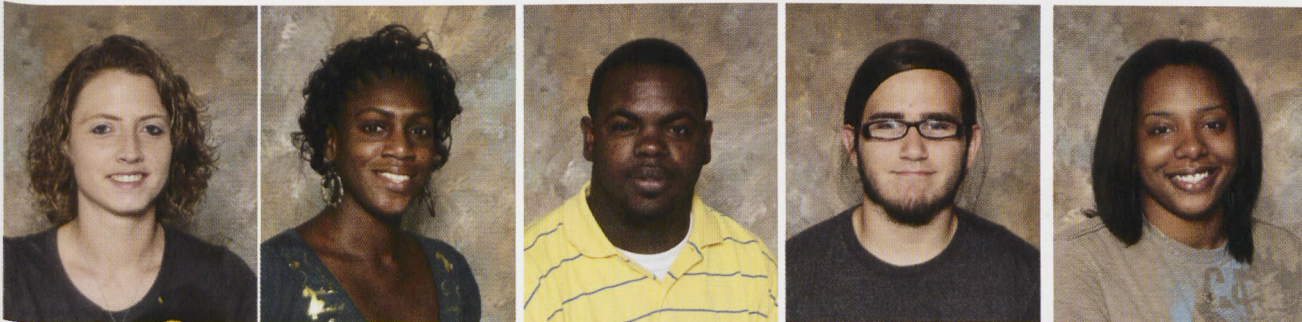
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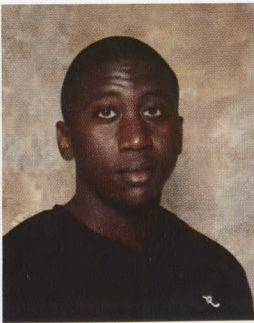


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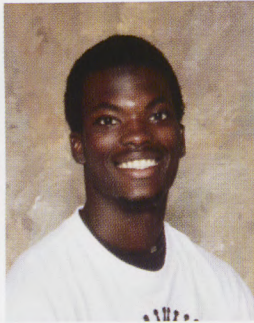
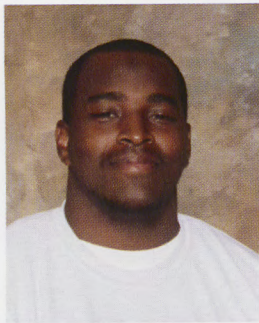


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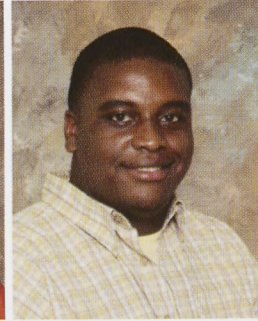
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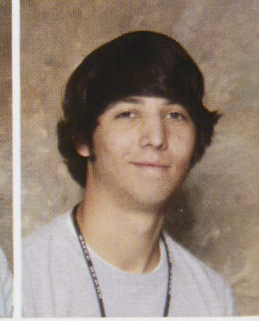
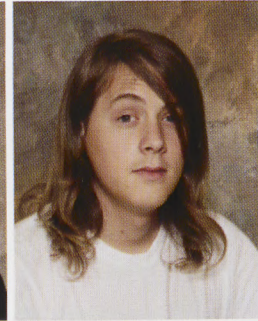
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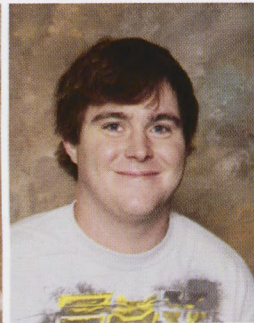
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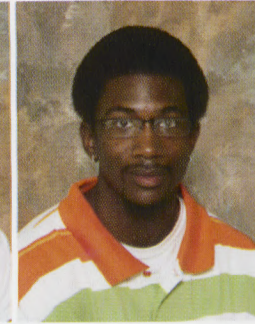
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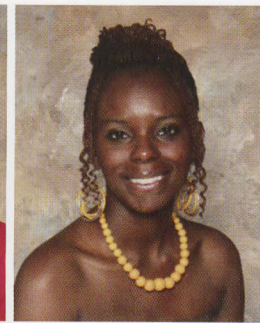
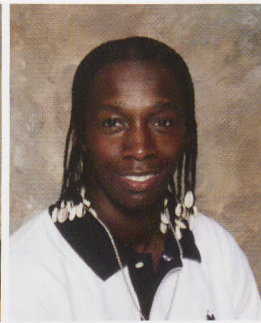


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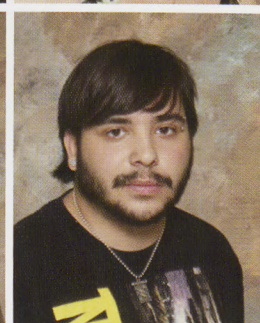
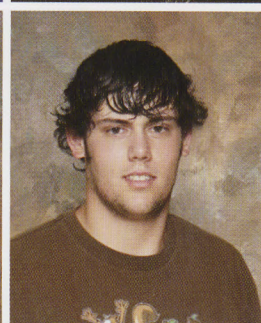
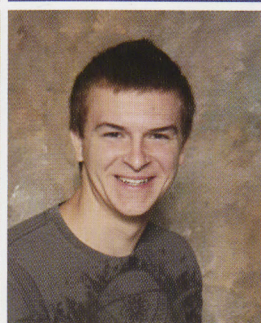
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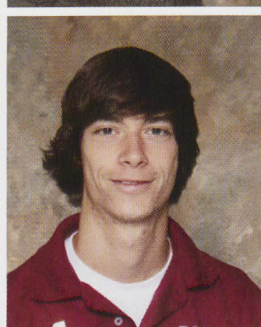
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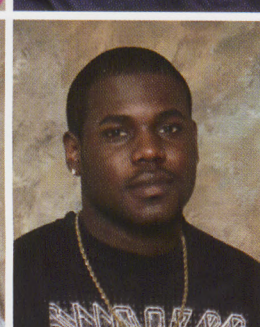
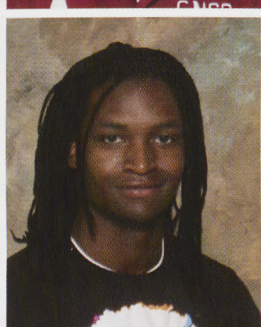
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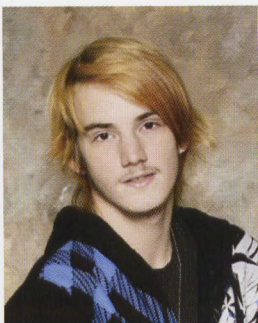


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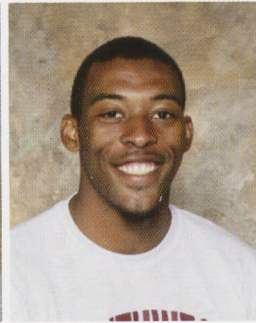


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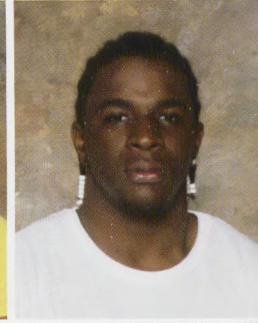
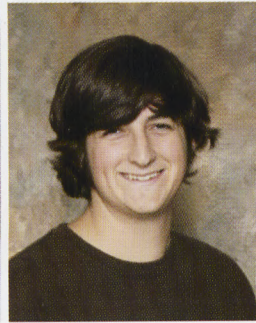
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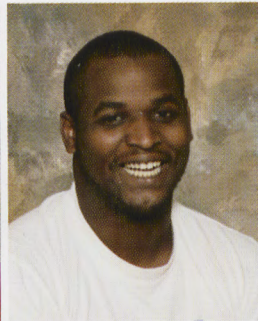
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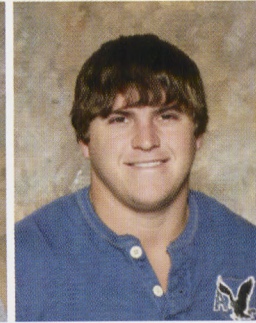
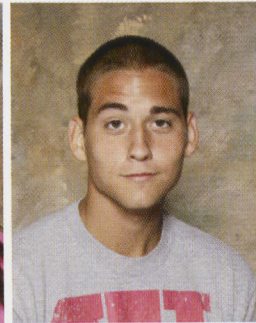
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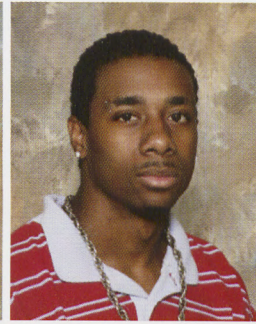




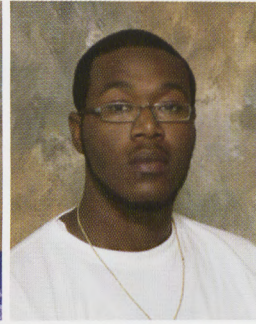
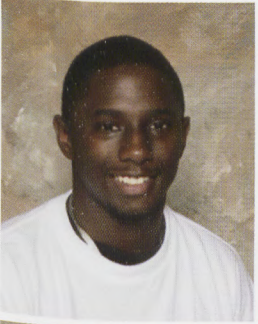
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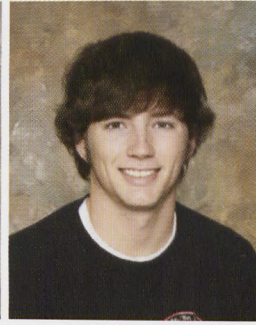
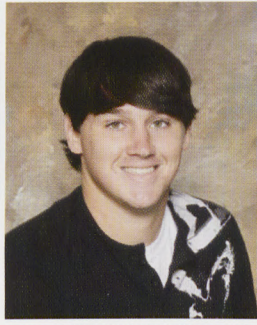
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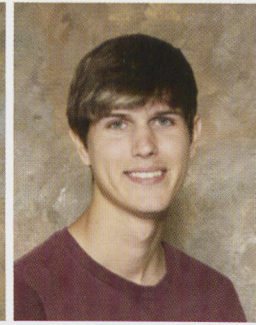
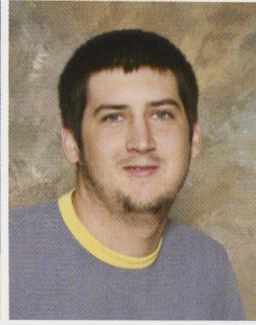
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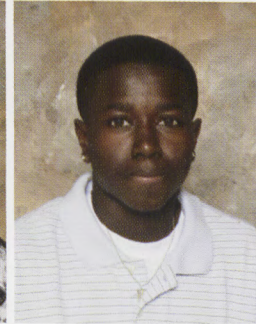
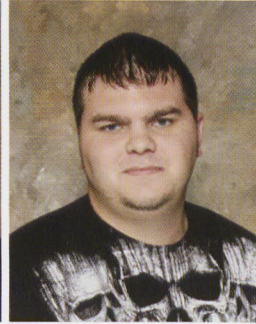
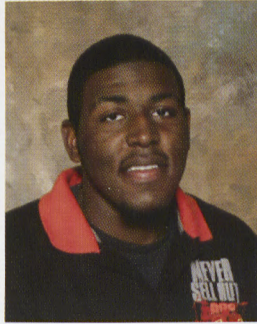
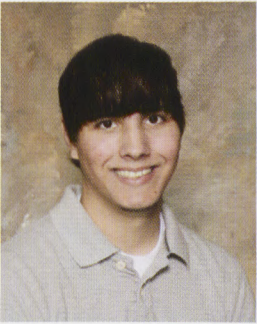
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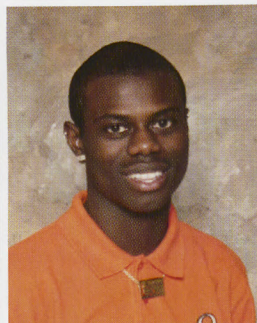


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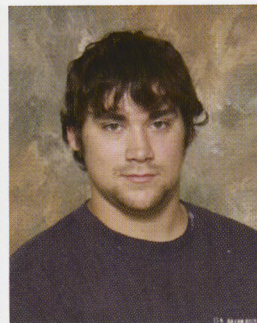
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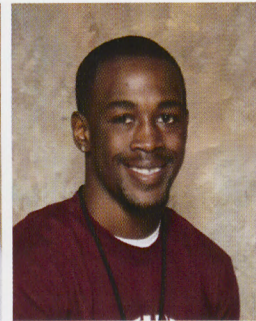
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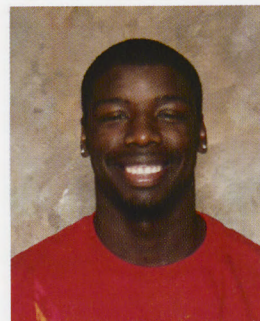
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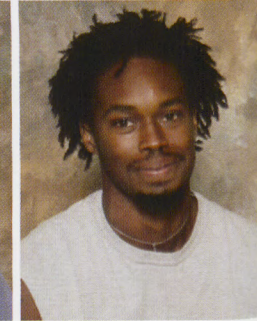
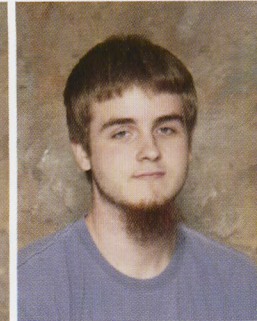
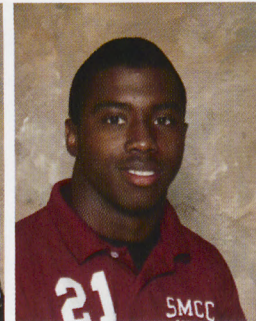
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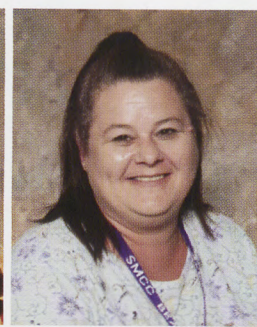
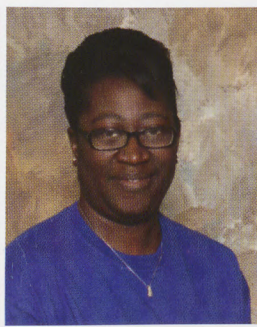
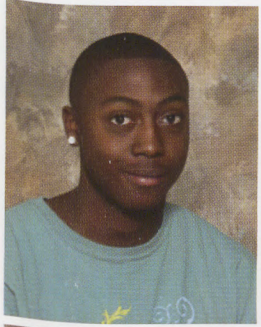


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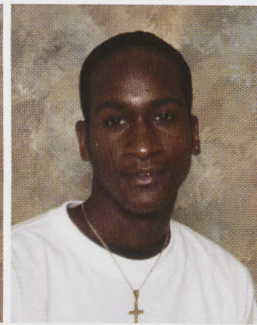




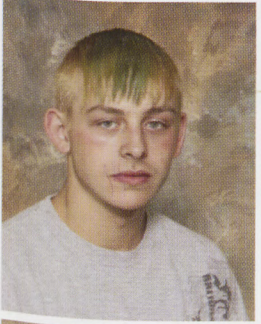
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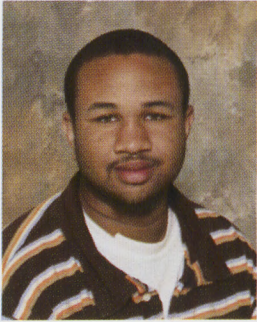
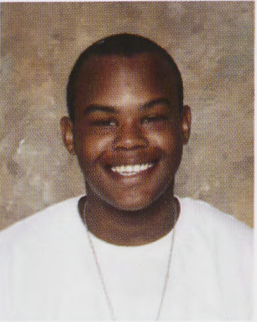
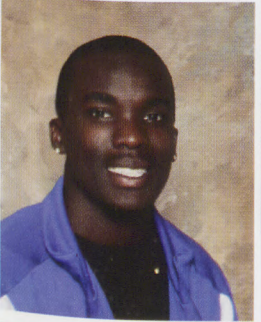
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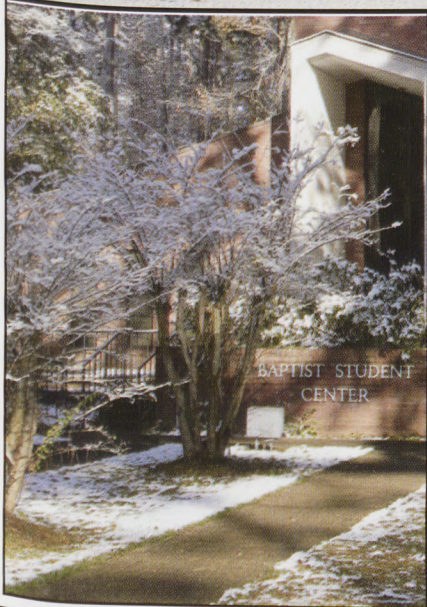
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Orleans, LA. We thank the administration, Mrs. Mabry, and Brandy Seawright, Taylor representative, for allowing us to attend.

As we were inspired, we hope this record of memories will inspire you also to continue the Southwest spirit throughout your life, and remember—Inspire.

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